



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Reference: 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

This year is the eightieth anniversary of the Allied Armed force invasion of the Normandy beaches that brought to the end, the start of the conclusion of the Second World War. This anniversary will inevitably be the last in which there will be veterans of the conflict alive.

As a school community we want to honour the sacrifice of the Allied forces and their willingness to fight for the cause in which they believed in and to teach our children about this event and the impact that it has had on the history of our nation.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June will therefore be a day off our normal timetable and will be an immersive day of history revolving around the history of this event. After a post on our social media accounts, we are hopeful that this will include a participation in a 'Zoom' interview with D-Day veterans and further whole school events that will be confirmed before the half term holidays.

As part of the day, we are requesting that children and staff come to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June dressed for this occasion and not in their usual school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing clothing from the war years (1939 – 1945) – evacuee, land – girl, military uniform or smart clothing that is Red, White or Blue. This is not a non-uniform day so children must wear clothing that is smart and respectful, and no sports clothing is acceptable.

We will send further information about the day to all parents next week.

With all good wishes.

Mr Luke Talmage  
Headteacher

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Deputy Head & Inclusion Leader

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