



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **VE Day 80 Anniversary celebrations**

The 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe - VE Day - is approaching and we will be marking this day in great style. During this day the children can attend school wearing clothing in the style of the 1940s, non-uniform that is red, white, or blue or their normal school uniform.

On this occasion we would like to warmly welcome all family members of our pupils to attend and take part in this unique opportunity to come together as a community on our school playing field.

Our celebration will start at 13:15, following the children's VE themed lunch (provided by the FMCA), continuing until the end of the school day and is based around a Manor Court Community Picnic. Please bring your own picnic (or some money to purchase refreshments), and a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy an immersive historical experience, designed to help our children understand the significance of VE Day, honour the legacy of those who lived through the Second World War and hopefully capture a feeling of nostalgia for the 1940s.

If you are unable to attend and you would like your child to purchase a refreshment, please send them into school with no more than £1.

The exciting afternoon will include:

- A brief opening Service of Remembrance led by Reverend John from St Mary's Church.
- Live performances by an authentic WW2 singer and Lindy Hop dancers.
- Displays of WW2 memorabilia.
- WW2 re-enactors, including airborne troops, medics, and "Animals at War".
- A display of vintage military and civilian vehicles.
- A "VE Day in Pictures" visual exhibition.
- A Table of Remembrance for families to honour loved ones who lived through the war.
- A performance from our school choir led by Miss Prater and Miss Smith.

Please note:

*During the afternoon you may spend time with your child during the event, but it is essential that you inform your child's teacher that you would like to spend time with them and return them to their teacher at the conclusion of the afternoon so that we can dismiss them from the usual collection point at the end of the school day safely.*

We hope this event will be both educational and meaningful for our children, and a chance for all of us to reflect and remember together.

As you will appreciate this day is weather dependent, and we are unable to accommodate all adults if it rains as we will need to move the children and our visitors into the school hall. If necessary, we will cancel the afternoon and inform you via ParentPay and our Social Media accounts on the morning of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Please save the date, and we look forward to welcoming you on the day.

With kind regards,



Miss Laura Gregory  
Early Intervention Officer

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