



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Thursday 17th November 2022

Year 5 World War Two Immersion Day

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, the Year 5 current History topic is based around how Chard has changed since World War Two. Over the half term, we are building the children's knowledge and understanding of past events, including evacuation, rationing, propaganda, the Blitz, and other significant moments.

We would like to provide the children with a first-hand experience of how a war evacuee would have felt, through the times of change, but also celebration when they were told the war was over.

On **Monday 12th December**, we are going to have a special World War Two day of immersion. There will be special visitors to the school to meet the children and we will also be making some wartime food. If your child's allergies have changed, please let us know.

We would like the pupils to wear clothes into school that represent the clothes worn in the 1940s, during the war. For example, boys could wear their school white shirt and school trousers, or shorts if they have them with possibly a waistcoat, woolly jumper or flat cap. Girls could wear a plain dress or skirt, warm jumper, and a hat. Clothes were generally dull colours.

We would also like them to bring in a teddy for the day.

In the weeks building up to this, we will be creating gas mask boxes and identity cards for the children to wear around their necks. On the morning of the 12th of December, we would like the children to be dropped off to the 'Manor Court Train Station' which will be situated at the top of the KS2 playground. If you would like to stay to wave your child off as they board the 'train' before being evacuated, please do so as this would add to the experience. If your child walks to school on their own, please remind them to head to the KS2 playground, where they will be greeted.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the day, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please speak to us at the end of the school day or email us at Y5@manorcourt.ppat365.org.

Miss Kitto and Mrs Terry
Year 5 Teachers

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