



11th December 2024

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Dear Families,

**Year 6 – Ufton Court Trip
Monday 24th March 2025**

We are excited to inform you about an upcoming educational trip for Year 6 to Ufton Court on Thursday, 24th March 2025. This trip is linked to our history unit and is an excellent opportunity for the children to explore and learn about WW2.

Ufton Court offers an exciting opportunity for the children to be more hands on with their learning about WW2 especially how children were evacuated and what it was then like for them being away from home. We will be doing activities such as: war time skills (they may get wet!), looking at different artefacts and learning what the blitz was like.

We would like the children to dress as evacuees for the trip to get into the mood (although please be aware it may be muddy so clothes that can get dirty). We have attached some suggestions. This will add to the fun and immersive feel of the day.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am on this day so please ensure your child arrives at school by **8:30am.**

On this occasion we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £37.50 per child, which covers the cost of the coach and all activities. We have split this into 4 instalments which are due in December, January, February and March to spread the cost. Please ensure the first payment is made via ScoPay by **Tuesday 31st December 2024.**

Please see below the suggested instalment amounts –

By 31st December 2024 - £10.00

By 31st January 2025 - £10.00

By 28th February 2025 - £10.00

By 24th March 2025 - £7.50

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of their child taking part in these visits. This contribution represents the cost of providing the workshops shared equally among all pupils. As school resources are limited, we need to receive sufficient contributions for the event to go ahead. If there is difficulty providing a contribution, please speak to the school office. Any child who misses an event/visit

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paid for by his/her parent through illness will only be able to receive a refund providing we have not been charged.

If you have any concerns or require further information, or you would like to accompany us on the trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable and educational experience for the children.

Year 6 Team

Your child will need the following for this visit:

- ☐ Evacuee costume
- ☐ Warm waterproof jacket as we will be outside most of the day
- ☐ Packed lunch & drinks (please ensure containers are unbreakable)*
- ☐ Refillable water bottle
- ☐ Bag/Rucksack

*If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, and normally has a school dinner at school, please indicate that you would like a packed lunch. If you pay for your child's meals at school and would like the school to pack a lunch, please also indicate below, and you will be charged as normal for a school dinner.

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

☐ I will require school to provide a packed lunch for my child

Please select: Cheese / Ham / Egg / Tuna

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian

Costume Ideas for WW2 Evacuee Day



Boys can wear their usual school trousers or shorts if they have them. If available, a flat cap would be great and a cardigan, jumper, tank top or jacket with black or brown lace up shoes.

A gas mask box and an evacuee label can be made from paper or card. Any more is an added extra!

Girls can wear a pinafore dress and beret (if they have them), or school skirts and a white blouse. Long white socks and brown or black lace ups are again ideal. Hair in plaits, or with a ribbon or head band for shorter hair.

