

Fair Field Junior School

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FAIR FIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Friday 16th September 2022

Year 6 World War 2 Experience Trip Wednesday 28th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of the History curriculum this term, we have been focusing on World War II. Our aim is to bring History to life through an exciting immersive experience of life in 1940s Britain. For this reason, we will be taking the children to The Lincolnsfield Children's Centre in Bushey, a unique WWII Heritage site. The children are encouraged to dress up accordingly (ideas attached) to take part in an all-day immersive and inspiring history trip. The workshop lasts for a normal school day. We will be leaving school via coach at around 9:15am and are aiming to arrive back at school before the usual 3:10 dismissal.

The day starts with the Billeting Officer greeting the children and setting the scene back to 1939, before allocating them into groups to partake in the various workshops. The workshops will take the pupils back to war-time England so they can experience life as a child evacuee in a fun, safe and exciting way. They will be led by staff at The Lincolnsfield centre, who are 1939/40's period re-enactors. We will stop for lunch before the afternoon workshops, so please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch and bottle of water. No fizzy drinks or sweets please. The cost of the trip is £18. We recognise that we have asked you for various payments and are mindful of the challenges this brings. Please be assured we understand and, as a result, the payment period for this trip will not close until the end of November and can be paid via Gateway.

Discipline during most of the day will be carried out "1939/40 style" by the Lincolnsfield Staff, using Role Play techniques. This will be supported by the teachers and teaching assistants in order to give the children a more authentic feel for the period. For example, children are expected to stand when an adult addresses them and some phrases that may be used during the day are: "Children should be seen and not heard" and "Children should only speak when spoken to!" This will be explained to the children before the visit.

Children can arrive at school dressed in their WWII outfits. Please note that dressing up should not be an expensive activity and many of the ideas provided use clothes that you would already have in your wardrobe or that can be self-made. There are some homemade costume examples on the next page.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us.

Kind Regards

Miss Gray, Mr Forrester and Mrs Hinton
Year 6 Teaching Team

Costume Ideas:

