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Dear Parents and Carers,

VE Day Farnborough Celebrations



We are delighted to share that on Thursday 8 May, we will be holding a whole-school VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) celebration to mark the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. Throughout the day we will be running different activities and experiences for the children to understand the significance of the day and why it is being celebrated. In class, the children will take part in an age appropriate history lesson and at lunch time we will also be holding a whole-school picnic inspired by the traditional street parties of 1945.

Workshops

Throughout the day there will be workshops to mark the 80th Anniversary. This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to take part in a memorable and meaningful celebration of history.

Each year group will enjoy a specially designed workshop exploring a different aspect of the 1945 VE Day celebrations:

- EYFS – *What did people wear?*
- Year 1 – *How did people travel to celebrate?*
- Year 2 – *What food was eaten on VE Day?*
- Year 3 – *How did Buckingham Palace take part?*
- Year 4 – *Where did people celebrate, and how have those places changed?*
- Year 5 – *Who was born around VE Day and went on to make a difference?*
- Year 6 – *What did people hope for after the war, and did those hopes come true?*



Each workshop has been carefully tailored to ensure it is age-appropriate, engaging, and educational - helping our children understand the significance of VE Day and its legacy in a way that's meaningful to them.



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We will also be able to hold a **VE Day Dance Workshop** for all classes, where pupils will learn fun dance steps inspired by the 1940s.

To help us fund the 2 different workshops being held on this day we are asking for a £5 donations.



Picnic

To bring our celebration to life, the catering company will be offering a VE Day picnic as the school dinner option.



To help make our VE Day picnic extra special, school will be providing scones, with cream and jam but would greatly appreciate **any donations of crisps and biscuits** to share among the children. The children can also **bring in picnic blankets** to sit on during the picnic lunch.

As always, please remember that **we are a nut-free school**, so **no items containing nuts or nut products** should be brought in any packed lunches from home, along with no fizzy drinks or sweets. Please use the link below to complete the google form to let us know if your child will require a school picnic lunch or will be bringing their own packed lunch.

<https://forms.gle/Hot8BYfsYtMu6Ekq8>

This form needs to be completed for all pupils by 9am Tuesday 29 April and final numbers will be provided to the catering team. If the form is not completed then we will presume your child will be bringing their own packed lunch from home for the picnic as no changes can be made after this date.

Own Clothes

Children are encouraged to come dressed in red, white, and blue to help recreate the spirit of the day (please don't feel the need to buy anything new—simple accessories or homemade touches are perfect!). We would ask that children **do not** wear football kits. This is a day to celebrate, remember and respect those who gave their lives.

We're very excited about this special day and the opportunity it brings to connect our pupils with a pivotal moment in history in such a joyful and memorable way.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss James



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VE Day- Events

- I have completed the google form lunch option form by Tuesday 29 April at 9am
- I have paid the voluntary £5 contribution via +Pay.
- My child is eligible for free school meals.

Child's Name:.....Class.....

Signed:Date

(Parent/Carer)



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