

13th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our Bombs, Battles and Bravery topic, we are planning to recreate the experience of Operation Pied Piper. This was the evacuation of children from towns and cities to the countryside in preparation for the outbreak of World War II.

To add a degree of authenticity, we will be escorting the children to Southwick train station and taking the train to Fishersgate. We will evacuate to the hall at our South site and hope that some parents will be available to greet the children when they arrive. We will walk back to school after the visit. There will be no charge for this event as the children will also be going to Newhaven Fort in October and there will be a charge for this trip.

It would really enhance the experience if your child could arrive at school on **Tuesday 21st September**, dressed in typical clothes from this era. Please see the picture below for guidance for appropriate clothing. This is meant as guidance only, so please feel free to send your child wearing anything appropriate that you have to hand or can borrow. You may prefer for your child to wear a face covering on the train.

If parents are available to meet the children at our South site, please indicate below and speak to your child's class teacher. It would be lovely if you could also dress in typical clothes from the era.

Yours sincerely
The Year 6 Team



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Y6 World War II Topic Tuesday 21st September

Name Class

- I give permission for my child to take part in the World War II Evacuation Experience
- I am available to greet the children at the South Site

Signed Parent/Guardian

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