



7 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**WORLD WAR II TEA PARTY – WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER**

During our topic of World War II so far, the children have learnt a great deal about what life was like at that time along with the main historic events that took place such as The Blitz and recruiting for the Land Army. We will also be looking at make do and mend crafts, learning songs from the era and attempting to cook with rations.

As a way of celebrating all of the fantastic learning that is taking place, a World War II themed tea party will take place in the school hall from 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm for Year 6 children on Wednesday 20 October.

In order to make this a special day for the children and help them get into role we ask them to come to school dressed as World War II children. Your help in this would be greatly appreciated and we have included a picture below to give you an idea of what children during that time wore. To encourage the children to think carefully about their costume there will be a prize for the best / most authentic outfit of the day.

Thank you for your continued help and support and if you have any further questions please contact your child’s class teacher.

**World War II children**

Here is a photo of some World War II school children to help you get an idea of how children dressed at the time. Suitable clothes could include:

*boots, skirts, trousers, shorts, caps - dark in colour    shirts - various colours but not bright*



Yours sincerely

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