



Dear Parents/Carers,

21<sup>st</sup> April 2022

### **Year 3 Visit to Holdenby House**

During the summer term, Year 3 will be learning about World War Two as part of their History curriculum. In order to support and enhance their work, there will be a visit to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire, where the children will participate in an 'Evacuee Day'. During the day, the children will enjoy learning about 'Food Rationing', 'Make Do and Mend' and 'Air Raid Shelters' led by Holdenby staff in role as different WWII characters.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July during the school day. Please ensure children arrive promptly to school in the morning, as the coach will be leaving immediately after registration.

The children will enter Holdenby House in role as evacuees, so we ask that each child comes dressed in typical World War II attire, including a pretend gas mask box. The children will also need to bring their own packed lunch, snack and disposable bottle of water in a clearly labelled disposable bag.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.45 from each child to cover the cost of this trip. It is necessary to point out that due to budgetary constraints, it is essential that voluntary contributions cover the costs of the event and if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution, this trip will not go ahead.

Please confirm your child's attendance and make your payment via ParentPay by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

We would like some parent helpers to accompany us on the trip and be responsible for a group of children. If you would like to volunteer, please indicate on ParentPay when you are making your Payment. If we have too many offers of help we will draw out names randomly. We would like to thank you in advance for your support as trips like these would not be possible without your help.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher.

Best Wishes,

The Year 3 Team

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