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Dear Parents/Carers

A Night in the Life of an Evacuee

Next half term, Year Six children will be learning all about World War II. We know this is a topic our children will thoroughly enjoy and would like to invite them to an overnight stay at school on **Thursday 29th January 2026**.

On the day children will arrive at school as usual and stay with us until the following morning. They will need to be collected at **8am** on Friday 30th January and will **NOT** attend school that day. The evacuee experience will take place in the Key Stage One hall. We would like children to arrive dressed as an evacuee, and all they need to bring with them is a coat as we want them to have the whole evacuee experience and spend the night sleeping on gym mats. **Please note: No blankets, pillows or sleeping bags are required.**

Children will participate in various activities throughout the day and evening, including making their identity cards, gas mask boxes and constructing an Anderson Bomb Shelter. They will also be woken up in the middle of the night to the sound of air raids.

Please log onto your child's Arbor account under School/Activities/Trips/Year Six, Evacuee Night to give consent to your child taking part by **Thursday 22nd January 2026**.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Wylie
Year Six Lead