

To Parents of Children in Year 6 wef September 2024

It is proposed that Year 6 visit GWR at Winchcombe on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The purpose of this trip is to link in with our topic of World War 2 and to give the children an evacuation experience. We are certain it will prove to be an exciting and memorable day for the children.

***We appreciate that we are asking for this a long time in advance, but we need to ensure there are enough voluntary contributions for the trip to be financed. If we are unable to proceed with the trip due to insufficient contributions, the school need to give adequate notice so that we do not lose money.***

We will depart from School at 9am and return during the afternoon. The cost of this trip will be £19.50.

Payment can be made **by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024:**

- on our Online Payments Facility (if you would like to register, please contact Mrs Phelps)
- by cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

Please could you sign and return the permission slip below **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

It would not be possible for the school to meet the costs of transport and admission without using funds required for our basic educational needs such as books and other classroom materials. We must stress that any financial contribution would be entirely voluntary and that your child would not be denied a place on the visit just because you declined to make a voluntary payment.

A packed lunch will be required. If your child is entitled to free lunches, a packed lunch can be provided if requested on the form below.

More details regarding costume and lunch are detailed on the attached sheet.

Yours sincerely

**Year 6 Team**

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**Y6 Trip to GWR Winchcombe – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am / I am not \* willing to make a voluntary contribution for the cost of the visit.

- £19.50 enclosed.
- I have paid online using the Online Payments Facility
- My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a school packed lunch. He/she would like ham/tuna/cheese\* sandwiches.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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Pupils have been asked to come dressed in 1940s style costume with an identity label, gas mask box, suitcase or pillow-case for belongings and suitable wartime lunch (we will be making identity labels and gas mask boxes at school). Here are a few ideas for costumes and what to put in your child's packed lunch.

### **Costume**

Coming in wartime dress need not be an expensive enterprise and can be achieved with just a little effort and imagination! If there are difficulties children could always wear school uniform as they would have been evacuated collectively as a school.

Ideas for boys: short trousers, shirt and sweater or sleeveless pullover. Dark knee length socks, shoes, plimsolls or even wellington boots but NOT trainers. If possible, a school cap or balaclava.

Ideas for girls: dress or skirt and blouse with a cardigan. Shoes, plimsolls and short socks. Hats could include hand knitted ones, berets, straw boaters or even balaclavas. Long hair can be tied in plaits.

Clothes that are too small look good- it is make do & mend! Take battered teddy for really good effect.

### **Wartime lunch**

Don't forget many food items were rationed during the war.

White bread sandwiches/ rolls with cheese, jam, corned beef, marmite or beetroot apples, pears, plums, tomatoes or scrubbed carrots, slice of homemade cake, rock cakes made with dried eggs, meat, chocolate, crisps, bananas and One Direction type lunch boxes are banned! (we will provide paper bags for their lunch)

Thank you, in advance, for your co-operation

**Year 6 Team**