



## BRIDSTOW CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **CLASS 4 WW2 EVACUEES DAY – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, I am asking Class 4 pupils to dress as World War 2 evacuee children for the day. As part of our day's experience we will 'evacuated' by coach to Hereford Museum where we will be having an 'evacuee' experience' morning.

We are asking for a donation of £8.50 per pupil to cover the cost of the entrance and coach. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

### **CLOTHING**

Please can you help us provide suitable 'costumes' for all the children by sending in as many suitable items of clothing that you may be able to get hold of. Ideal clothing for boys would be shorts, shirts with collars, knitted pullovers with or without sleeves, jackets, coats hats/caps etc. For girls suggestions are dresses/skirts/pinafore dresses, shirts, long socks, coats.

I realise that these styles of clothes are not common these days, but you may have items that are suitable stashed away that either your own or other children may be able to use. We will be getting as many suitable items as we can through Iris Price and Vicki Page, but there will be a limit to the amount that they have.

We will be making labels (evacuees wore name labels around their necks) and gas mask boxes in class to add to the authenticity of the costumes.

The purpose of dressing up is to get a better idea of how it might have felt to be an evacuee. Of course, there is also the element of fun and enjoyment too. In my experience it is well worth doing and I would appreciate your cooperation in helping us get all the children suitably dressed for the day. I will of course be wearing suitably WW2 'teacherish' clothes on the day too!

Please complete and return the consent form overleaf along with the payment before half term.

Yours sincerely

Andy Pullen



