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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our first topic in September, Year 5 children will be taking part in a World War II evacuation trip on **Wednesday 17th September**. This is a fantastic chance to experience a little of what it was like for the children who were evacuated from the cities to the countryside during the war.

We will travel by coach to the GWSR station in Winchcombe where the children will take part in several workshops before departing on the steam train to Broadway.

As part of the day, we would like as many children as possible to dress in 1940s style (please don't spend money on new clothes).

Some ideas include:

- shorts, knee length socks, shirts, knitted tank top, cardigan or jumper, parted hair
- skirt / dress, knee length socks, knitted cardigan, hair bands, plaits
- school shoes
- satchel, very small suitcase

Children will need

- a packed lunch and water bottle – if possible simple foods to reflect the 1940s eg. ham or jam sandwiches wrapped in paper, a piece of fruit, a biscuit.
- a rain coat.

We will be **leaving school at 8.55am promptly** and returning to school for the end of the school day.

The cost of the trip is £21.00 which can be paid online via Arbor. In order for your child to take part in this trip, consent and payment should be given online by Friday 5th September.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Best wishes,

Miss Hillier and Mrs Walker