



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6 children,

### Year 6 Visit to WW2 Stibbington Centre - Friday 25th November 2022

For our Year 6, Autumn Term topic, 'World War 2', we are [Evacuating our pupils to Stibbington](#), for a day! This visit will involve the children taking on the identity of an actual evacuee, from World War 2 and learning more about their experiences, throughout this time.

Their day will begin aboard a steam train, where they will disembark and walk through the countryside to the village of Stibbington; upon which they will be assigned their 'new' home before completing an identity card for their character. Throughout the day, the children will be exploring and learning more about the life of an evacuated child.

At the Centre pupils will complete Identity Cards, filling in details of their new guardian and address in the countryside. They learn about life in wartime Britain using a poster-based quiz.

During the afternoon, the children will continue to explore this world by practicing writing using a fountain pen as well learning more about air raids, complete with gas masks and sound effects!

The centre request where possible, children that are being evacuated to Stibbington centre for a day arrive in dress like the children did in the 1940's, here are some suggestions for the children to wear:

#### All Children:

Shoes, boots or wellies (Not trainers)

Woollen jumper or cardigan (No Sweatshirts)

Shirts or blouses (No T-shirts)

**Boys** should wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length shorts or trousers tucked into knee length socks.

**Girls** should wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt.

On **cold or wet days** everyone should have a **warm or waterproof coat**. This is important as the programme for the day includes a walk through the "wartime countryside". A modern coat will be fine if you don't have an "old style" one. For very cold days scarf, gloves and thick socks are useful too. Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and a drinks bottle for this visit. If you have ordered a hot school meal for your child on this day and would like a packed lunch provided, please indicate on the reply form below.

The voluntary contribution for this visit is £21.54, including transport. This can be paid on ParentmailPMX.

Yours sincerely

Mr Batey

Head teacher





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I give permission for my child to visit WW2 Stibbington Centre on Friday 25th November 2022.

Yes  No

I have ordered my child a hot school meal, please provide a packed lunch

Yes  No

