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Year 5 - WW2 Evacuee Day Monday 25th April

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our WW2 topic, the Year 5 team will be holding an Evacuee day, in school, on Monday 25th April. To add to the excitement, we would like the children to come in costume, dressed either as an evacuee child from World War 2 or even as adults from the 1940s (civilians not soldiers). The day will consist of stories, role plays and discussions based around a chapter of a book.

Please send children to school dressed in their evacuee costume in the morning. On this occasion, to add to the impact of the day, we would love it if you could refrain from telling your child too much about the topic hook day until our first topic morning, other than organising their costume with them. Please speak to a member of the team (via teachers@nightingale.hants.sch.uk) if you have any concerns.

Please be assured that there is no need for costumes to be in anyway expensive. School uniforms and clothes that the children have anyway can easily be worn for the day with slight adaptations. There are a few sample ideas on the back of the letter to get you started, but I am sure your imaginations will already be fired!

Kindest regards,

Mr Hooton and Mr Snape
Year 5 Teachers

Costume Ideas for WW2 Evacuee Day



Boys can wear their usual school trousers or shorts if they have them. If available, a flat cap would be great and a cardigan, jumper, tank top or jacket with black or brown lace up shoes. A gas mask box and an evacuee label can be made from paper or card. Any more is an added extra

Girls can wear a pinafore dress and beret (if they have them), or school skirts and a white blouse. Long white socks and brown or black lace ups are again ideal. Hair in plaits, or with a ribbon/head band for shorter hair.



Alternatively, they could dress as the adults that would have stayed at home in the war: married women, miners, dock workers, farmers and railway workers.

