Thursday 29th September

Dear Parent / Carer,

**World War 2 Day at Two Mile Ash – Wednesday 9th November**

As part of our creative curriculum, we will be inspiring the children’s learning by hosting a World War Two inspiration day. The children will be learning marching drills, starting to design their WW1 tank, playing games from that era and learning the Lindy Hop dance.

The day ties in with our learning journey ‘World at War’, and to create an even more engaging and interactive experience for the Year group we are asking the children to dress as World War 2 evacuees.

*This year we are inviting parents/carers into school to share in part of the experience with their child. This is a fantastic opportunity to partake in activities with your child and get a first-hand experience of their lessons in TMA. Please feel free to visit Year 6 between 9:00am to 10:00am, you do not need to stay for the whole hour if this is not possible for you. Please report to reception where you will be led down to your child's classroom.*

To help with their costumes I have included the following ideas, we will also be discussing costumes with the children in class. The school will be providing the children with evacuee labels which they will fill in during the day.

**WORLD WAR TWO EVACUEE**

***Boys***

*Wear formal dark shorts and long knee-high socks or plain trousers or cords. A normal shirt with a knitted jumper, tank top or blazer is fine. In winter add a duffel coat or mac. To top it all off a cloth/flat cap would be the perfect accessory.*

***Girls***

*Wear a blouse and knee length skirt, pleated or at least not too straight if possible; alternatively, a traditional style knee length dress – short or long sleeves. Add a knitted cardigan or woolly jumper, long knee length socks and traditional style school shoes. In winter, again, add a formal wool, duffel coat or mac. Wear long hair in plaits, ponytail or bunches.*

*Remember!*

*In the spirit of make do and mend, slightly large or odd looking clothes are fine.* ***If you get really stuck, normal school uniform will be fine.***

I would like to thank you in advance for all your help as it really does make a difference.

Yours sincerely,

**Tom Ruffett**

**Head of Year 6**