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**"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."**

Head Teacher: Jo Davies

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**YEAR 5 TRIP TO HENLEY FORT – 5P (20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021)**

As part of our topic on World War 2, 5P will be visiting Henley Fort for a 'Home Front Day' on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021**. We recognise that this is shorter notice than normal but due to COVID, there were delays in booking confirmation. We have arranged with the school photographer for 5P to have their class photo taken first thing and then leave for the trip.

The children will take part in many World War 2 themed activities and will have an exciting day. The activities will include:

- Home Front Experience – re-live the role of the 1940's Home Guard and Air Raid Warden in World War 2. Learn about the local impact and re-live some of the experiences that affected the day-to-day experience of living through the war.
- Home Guard – led by your captain, the group undertake various training exercises such as camouflage, drill, I.D. checks, roadblocks and much more.
- ARP (Air Raid Wardens) – discuss all forms of shelters, entering both the Anderson and Morrison shelters and look at what you would take with you. Have a go at our interactive black out boards for an air raid and practise putting out a small fire with authentic World War 2 firefighting equipment along with other topics.

We will leave school after morning registration and class photograph, and walk up to Henley Fort, and will return in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

Children should wear their QE sweatshirts as normal, but can wear tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a waterproof coat. As the children will be arriving in their school uniforms for their photo, please ensure that they bring the above clothes with them to change in to before heading out.

Your child will also need a packed lunch and snack as well as a water bottle. Please remember we are a nut free school. If your child has free school meals, they can have a packed lunch supplied by the school kitchen. If you would like to take up this option, please confirm this as part of the trip booking process on Parent Pay.

We would ask for a voluntary payment of **£24.00** to cover the cost of the day. We ask that this payment be made on Parent Pay. It is essential that we have consents for all children in order for them to take part in the trip and this is an automatic step as part of the Parent Pay payment process.

In order to facilitate the organisation of the trip, we ask that all payments/consents be made by no later than **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021**.

**Please note that if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, the trip cannot go ahead.**

Many thanks,  
Year 5 Teachers