



# HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although early, we wanted to give you a heads up about our topic for the New Year: 'A World at War' where the children will learn about World War II. Part of our learning will be finding out what life was like for children growing up during the War in Britain. For this, we will be holding a 'Stunning Start' Evacuee Day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023. We would love it if the children could dress up as an evacuee for the day. Please see ideas for costumes below.

We would also like the children to bring in three items that they would take away with them, if they were evacuated today. They should come prepared to talk about their items and reasons why they were chosen. If the item is valuable or breakable then a photo of the item is enough.

During our Evacuee Day, the children will take part in several wartime activities. This day always proves to be a huge success so we are looking forward to it again!

Additionally, in order to engage the children in their learning from the start, we will be going on a trip to a local air raid shelter at Downs Junior School. They have restored their original underground WW2 air raid shelter into a wonderful museum. The tour offers a completely immersive experience, with interactive exhibits. As this trip is off site, we will be asking for a contribution of £12.50 per child to cover the cost of the workshop and transport. You will receive a separate letter with all the trip information shortly.

We're really looking forward to this topic and hope the children enjoy these exciting theme days.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 6 Team



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