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Dear Parents and Carer,

This term our Creative Curriculum and English Learning is based on World War II. We will be reading a book called 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman, which tells the story of a young Jewish Polish boy called Felix who is hidden by his parents in a Catholic orphanage at the beginning of the war. We will be learning about the lives of children in wartime and in order to deepen the experience we will be having a special World War II theme week, beginning on Monday 19th November.

There will be workshops on World War II, delivered by staff from Folkestone Museum, for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 21st November (Year 5) and Thursday 22nd November (Year 6).

Additionally, as part of this special week, we are asking if your child could come to school in WWII era clothing on **Friday 23rd November**, as we will be having an evacuation day. They will be given a name tag the evening before, which we would like them to fill in and attach to their clothes. When they arrive at school, the children will need to go straight to the main hall (via the side entry door from the playground). The billeting officer will be placing the children with families and schools and they will go off to have 1940s style lessons for the day - as though they have been evacuated out to villages around the country.

We are hoping that your child enjoys this week of interactive learning and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Burr
Assistant Headteacher
Year 5/6 Phase Leader

