



# INGOLDMELLS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we have been learning all about life during WWII and would like to bring this to life a little more for our Year 6 children. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having a WWII day in school.

During the day, the children will have a chance to take part in a range of activities as if they were living during this period of history. It would be great to get the children dressed up as evacuees and I've included some ideas of what children could wear at the bottom of the letter. Another idea for the day is to provide your child with a packed lunch with the types of food available at that time. Again there are ideas at the bottom of this letter

This should be a great day for the children (and staff) and if you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

Mrs Buttress  
Year 6 Teacher

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.



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 or head band for shorter hair.

## Lunch

You might like to consider bringing a wartime lunch to eat. In a time before supermarkets and fast food, there was no crisps or plastic wrapped chocolates or biscuits! Food could be brought wrapped in a cloth (i.e. tea towel) a basket, brown paper bag or in a tin rather than a plastic lunchbox. Food to include:

- \*Corned beef, Spam or paste sandwich
- \*Bread with jam, margarine, honey or marmite
- \*Pasty
- \*Apple, pears, plums, scrubbed carrots or tomatoes
- \* Pickled onions
- \*Fruit cake
- \*Plain biscuits
- \*Gingerbread men
- \*Jam tarts
- \* Squashes and cordials
- \* Water



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