



Head Teacher : Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Tuesday 10th September 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our current topic of World War Two we are hoping to take the children on an exciting trip relating to the learning theme. The children will be going to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire, for a day dressed as evacuee and learn a whole host of tasks that would help them in their new homes.

These tasks include wartime cooking and the problems faced with rationing, a range of make do and mend activities and Air Raid instructions and role play.

The children will also be able to take part in an outdoor wartime street party (weather permitting) as well as being a part of the entertainment for the street party by presenting some form of wartime song/dance.

The trip is booked for **Friday 4th October 2013** and due to the distance needed to travel for this trip we will be departing school at **8:30am** and ask that children **are at school** by **8:15am**, to allow us to make sure all children are present and organise them into their appropriate groups. We will be leaving Holdenby House at approximately 2:30pm and will return back to school for **3:45pm** so could you please ensure that you have made the appropriate arrangements on this day to ensure your child is collected on time.

Since it is an all day trip, children will need to bring a packed lunch.

As previously corresponded in a letter to parents and carers on Tuesday 23rd July 2013, Norwood School Association will be generously contributing £10 per child per year towards the cost of a school trip. We have decided that it would be a wonderful use of this donation to help pay for the costs of Year 4, 5 & 6's trip to Holdenby. As a result of this, the trip that would usually cost £16 per child has been reduced dramatically to a *voluntary* contribution of £6 per child.

Although such a contribution is voluntary, should contributions received by the school render the trip to be considered not viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship and particularly for our families in receipt of free school meals, we may be able to subsidise your contribution. Circumstances such as these will be treated sympathetically; do come and talk to me in confidence if this is the case. – Mrs Reynolds (Head Teacher)



The staff of Years 4, 5 & 6 thinks that this will be a wonderful experience for the children and look forward to your cooperation in the execution of this trip. As mentioned previously the children will need to be dressed as evacuees for the day; however we will send out another letter covering this in more detail.

If you would like your child to take part in this experience, please return the slip with payment by **Tuesday 1st October 2013.**

Yours sincerely

Miss Hoy
Year 4 Teacher

Miss Miller
Year 5 Teacher

Mr Robertson
Year 6 Teacher/Phase Leader

Mrs Reynolds
Head Teacher

War War Two-Holdenby House

I give permission for my child _____ Year _____
to take part in the visit to Holdenby House on Friday 4th October 2013.

I have enclosed payment of £6.00 to cover the costs of the trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

