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Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Thursday 27th February we are taking Year 5 and Maple class on a trip to *Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse* for a 'Homefront Heroes' day.

We will take part in a series of workshops to experience what life was like on the Homefront during World War II. This term we have been working as historians, learning what life was like in our local area during the time of the Norwich Blitz. This trip will help us understand what life was like for evacuees once they arrived in the countryside. We will look at the role of the Air Raid Patrol Wardens, the Land Girls and contrast life in rural Norfolk with life in Norwich at that time.

The children are invited to dress as evacuees for the day, if they choose. Ideas for costumes are provided overleaf. We will be on the farm and encountering farm animals, so children will need to bring outdoor footwear (such as wellies) in a carrier bag and a clean pair of shoes or trainers to change into afterwards. Children will need a warm coat as we will be outdoors for some of the day.

We will be travelling to Gressenhall by coach, leaving at 9.00am and returning to school in time for the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink. If your child is entitled to free schools, a meal will be provided for them. There is a voluntary contribution of £8.60. However, the trip may not go ahead if we do not receive sufficient funds.

We would like to take two volunteers per class, so please let your child's class teacher know if you would like to join us for the day.

Yours sincerely,
Year 5 Team

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Year 5 Homefront Heroes
Thursday 27th February 2020

Child's name _____

I have paid the contribution of £8.60 on school money www.schoolmoney.co.uk and ticked the consent button for the trip.

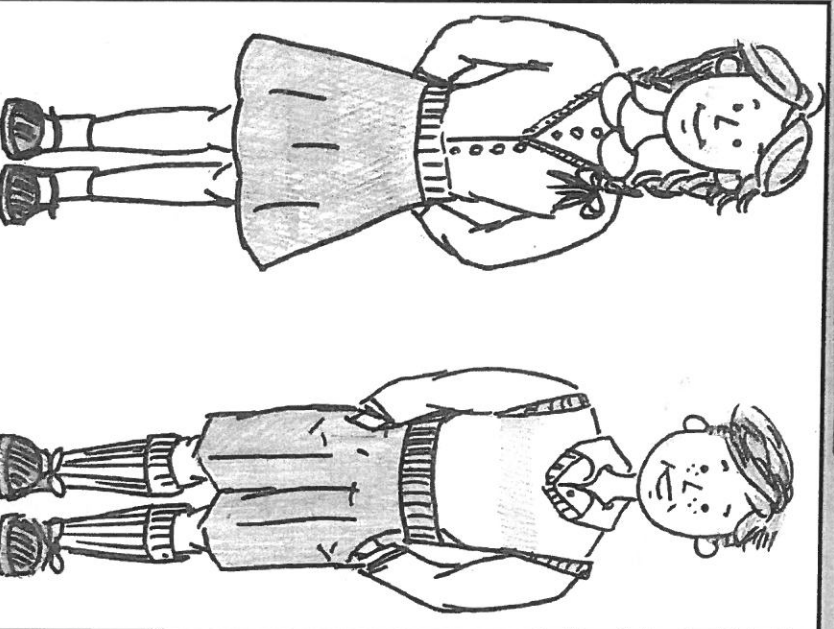
I am able to help on the trip Parent Name.....



1940s costume and

Girls

- Straw hat, woolly hat or beret
- Hair worn loose, half up or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbons or clipped with a slide
- Plain skirt and blouse
- Plain dress
- Knitted v-neck jumper or cardigan
- White long socks or ankle socks
- Plain shoes
- No logos



If the weather is cold please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't need to be of a 1940s style!

Boys

- Cap
- Hair combed in a side parting
- Plain shirt with a collar
- Knitted v-neck jumper or tank top
- Short trousers i.e. grey/black 'school' shorts or cut down old school trousers
- Blazer or plain jacket
- Long socks
- Dark shoes or boots
- No logos

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