



Learning by caring and sharing

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As our topic this term is 'Blitzed Brits', on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Class Four will be going on a visit to Stockport Museum and Air Raid Shelters, where they will experience a historical role-play day, stepping back into wartime Britain, arriving as evacuees to be billeted. All children will learn, in role, how to be 'good evacuees'.

As the day will be conducted 'in role', children will be expected to dress up as evacuees for the duration of the day. This is to ensure that the experience is as authentic as possible. Costumes should include:

- A label with the name and address and appropriate 1940s style outfit. Here are some suggestions:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Cotton dresses	Shirt
Blouses	Balaclava
School pinafore	Knitted pullover
Skirts	Short trousers
Knitted cardigans	Fair-isle 'tank top'
Plaited hair	
Ribbons in hair	

- A gas mask boxes (where the packed lunch should be kept)

The packed lunch should be a 'ration lunch' so that it is an authentic experience. It could include:

- ✓ Wholemeal bread

- ✓ A scraping of margarine
- ✓ Small amount of grated cheese
- ✓ Spam, luncheon meat or corned beef
- ✓ Sardines
- ✓ Meat or fish paste
- ✓ Egg (but this was probably dried egg, not fresh)
- ✓ Salad
- ✓ British grown fruit in season e.g. apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries etc
- ✓ Plain biscuits e.g. rich tea or custard creams
- ✓ Home made cakes (probably not chocolate flavour)
- ✓ Sandwiches were wrapped in greaseproof paper (baking parchment is a good substitute)
- ✓ Milk, squash or water to drink. Drinks were not sold in plastic bottles but for health and safety reasons please recycle a plastic drink bottle.
- ✓ Salt and Shake crisps

Clothes should be warm as it can be a little cold in the air raid shelters. Children should be prepared to chant their times tables and sing war times songs. If possible, they should be familiar with some songs for that period of time before our trip.

The coach will depart at 8.30am. Please could all children be in school by 8:20 am to ensure that we can depart **promptly** in order to make the most of our day. We will leave the Air Raid Shelters at 2:30pm and aim to arrive back at school between 3:30pm -4:00pm (depending on what the traffic will be like). If we are to be later than this time, a parent message will be sent out to inform you of our estimated time of arrival.

The cost of the trip will be £16.00. Please return the required money and permission slip below by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

A copy of the school's charging policy is available on the website. Please note that whilst contributions to such enrichment activities are voluntary, the school is unable to finance the visit from its own funds. Therefore without financial support from you, the trip will be unable to go ahead.

Much appreciation,

Mrs Kuffour

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**Class 4 Trip to Stockport Ari Raid Shelter**

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Stockport Air Raid Shelter on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014. I have enclosed the payment of £16.00 with this slip.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_