



17th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YR 6 HOLDENBY HOUSE TRIP – WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH 2018

We are currently studying how the Second World War affected the children at the time, and to support this subject, we have planned a trip to Holdenby House on Wednesday 28th March 2018.

The children will be asked to dress as evacuee children, in clothes they might have at home which look similar to the costume of the 1940's (details are on the back of this letter).

Arriving at Holdenby House, approximately 45 minutes from school, the children will learn how to cook Lord Wolton pie and mock apricot tart using ingredients of the day; sort buttons and wool for the war effort; take a tour of the cellar and air raid shelters and finally learn to use the stirrup pump to put out an incendiary device. We then complete the day by performing songs and dramas, which have been practiced in school, for the staff of Holdenby House, and the Colonel in particular!

On the day, we leave school at 9.15am and will be back for close of school at 3.15 pm. The cost of the trip is £10.00 to cover the entrance fee and transport by coach. You may pay for this trip on-line through your Joinos account. This cost is subsidised by the school. Please return the permission slip below, with your money, to the class teacher **by Friday 9th February 2018, at the latest.**

As we will be leaving early for this trip, and free school lunches will not have arrived, **if your child normally receives a lunch at school**, you will need to pack on yourself for this day. ALL lunches should be wrapped in a tea towel, no plastic tubs, and include sandwiches, a small cake and a piece of fruit and a bottle of still water.

If your child is in receipt of a Free School Meal, or has been at any time in the past six years, or has been adopted from care, then the cost of this particular trip will be met through our Pupil Premium funding.

Yours faithfully

A. Clayton

F. Choudhury

A Clayton (Mrs)
Year 6 Teacher

F Choudhury (Miss)
Year 6 Teacher

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(please return by Friday 9th February) to your Class Teacher

I give permission for my child in class to attend the trip to Holdenby House.

I enclose an amount of £10 for the cost of the trip to Holdenby Hse or paid by Joinos (please tick if appropriate)

Signed Date

Please print name



Boys

Boys should be wearing:-

- shorts or three-quarter length trousers in dark colours;
- white or grey shirt (long or short sleeves);
- tank top, woollen vest or jumper also in subdued colours;
- tie if desired
- granddad cap.

Girls

Girls can wear:-

- short school skirts in dark colours or school tunic matched with white blouses if possible;
- dark cardigans (fairisle pattern was very popular during the war); dark tights with dark flat shoes.
- Hair should be worn in pigtails with bows and a beret



Please do not spend lots of money on a costume. We have extra bits and pieces to lend out if you are really struggling, as long as you give us plenty of notice.

Mostly everything is appropriate if it is dark colours, but please send your child with whatever you have. They will still enjoy the day.

Lunch

For the children to get into the day and understand what life was like then, their lunch should be wrapped in a tea towel (no plastic tubs then), and include sandwiches, a piece of fruit, and a small cake (home made??) with a bottle of water.

