

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 11th June 2024, we will be taking the Year 3 children to the WW2 Air Raid Shelter experience in Stockport. The trip relates to their History topic - World War 2.

In order to fit in a packed itinerary, we would like to leave school at 9:15am to arrive at the museum at approximately 10.00am. Please could children arrive at school at 8:40 for registration? We aim to leave the museum at 2.30pm to be back by home time.

The cost of the trip is £18.80. The children will require a packed lunch on the day. Those children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day, unless you inform us otherwise.

To fully immerse your child in the evacuee experience you may wish to send them in wartime clothes along with a wartime ration lunch. If your child would rather wear their ordinary school uniform/ bring their usual packed lunch, this is absolutely fine.

Please do not buy anything new, if you are struggling to source an outfit, please let us know and we can sort something out.

Some ideas for dressing up are outlined below. We have been advised to send the children with a cardigan/jumper as it is usually colder in the shelters than it is outside!

Ideas for girls	Ideas for boys
Cotton dress or school pinafore	Shirt and smart pants
Blouse and skirt (could be school skirt)	Knitted pullover
Knitted cardigans	Fair-isle 'tank top'.
Hair in plaits or with a ribbon headband	Flat cap

A 'wartime ration lunch' may include:

- Wholemeal bread
- Sandwich fillings: cheese, spam, corned beef, meat or fish paste.
- British grown fruit – apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries etc.
- Home-made cakes (sorry, probably not chocolate!)
- Sandwiches wrapped in greaseproof paper (baking parchment is a good substitute)
- Milk, juice or water.
- Salt and shake crisps.

Please can we ask for no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks or glass bottles please! Please follow our school packed lunch policy.

Payment can be made online only through www.eduspot.co.uk or www.teachers2parents.co.uk Payment to be received by Friday 24th May. Should there be any problems, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs. Ryan.

There is also availability for two adult helpers. If you would like to accompany us on the trip, please sign the slip below. If we have more than two volunteers, we will pull two names from the hat. We would like to make it as fair as possible for parents who have not been selected to support the class on a trip before. If you have been selected to help on a previous trip, please add a little note on the slip as we may still need your support if others cannot attend on this date.

Please sign and return the slip below to give permission for your child to go on the trip. Please return this form by the **Monday 13th May 2024**.

Regards,
Miss Cooper, Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Meola

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Please return this form by the **Monday 13th May 2024**

I give permission for my child to go to Stockport Air Raid Shelters.

Please circle one:

I would like to volunteer to help on the trip YES / NO

Name:

I **have/ have not** volunteered on a school trip before.

Signed..... Date