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Dear Parents & Carers,

Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of VE (Victory in Europe) Day 8th May 1945- 8th May 2025

On Thursday 8th May 2025, our Federation of schools is going to be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day by asking the children to come into school in red, white and/or blue clothing. On this occasion, we would prefer there to be no football kits worn.

Across the day, classes will complete a variety of different activities related to VE Day, which will culminate in a street party picnic lunch together weather permitting. Our caterers, Norse, will be providing a themed picnic lunch at both schools, so please see the menu which will also be sent out to parents. There will be no hot meal provided on this day as a result, but parents can still provide a picnic lunch from home should they wish. Should the weather be inclement, the schools will remain in their respective schools and hold their own street parties indoors. Furthermore, traditional 1940s games will be played and the pupils will not only get to learn about the significance of this event but it will also provide them with an important understanding of where in their historic timeline VE Day would have occurred.

Our Junior and Infant Leaders have also been invited by the Parish Council and Rev. Jo to attend the village memorial for a small service to commemorate the occasion, which we were happy to accept.

We hope all the children across the Federation enjoy learning about this period of history and take great pride in completing their activities.

Yours sincerely,

Bradley Young

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