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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils

**YEAR 6 END OF TOPIC CELEBRATION**

As we were unable to take part in our usual book launch for novel study, we have decided to hold an end of topic celebration instead to mark the end of our WW2 Cornerstones topic on Wednesday 24th March 2021.

We have decided to recreate our own VE day celebrations that the country took part in to mark the end of the war. The children will be taking part in lots of WW2 activities and we would also like to have a Y6 mini street party. As part of this, we would like the children to bring a small snack box to be enjoyed as part of our celebrations (the children will have had their lunch so this is a small treat). If you would like to make it WW2 themed, that would be lovely but not a requirement.

We would usually use the hall but due to the current restrictions, we will either be outside, weather permitting, otherwise we will be using the Y6 classrooms.

It is by no means necessary, but if your child would like to come dressed as a 1940's school child, they can (please see the following page for descriptions of clothing suggestions). If this is not possible, then normal school uniform is fine.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely  
Year 6 Team

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TRANSFORMING FUTURES COLLABORATIVELY

## **Period Clothing Suggestions**

A young girl in the early 1940s wore a knee-length dress, or a high-collared blouse and knee-length skirt/pinafore, with a cardigan and matched with socks and shoes or ankle boots.

Outfits were often decorated with lace around the collars or cuffs, as well as dainty bows of ribbon. Girls often wore ribbons in their hair, to keep their curls or plaits in place.

Young boys wore knee-length, baggy shorts and long woollen socks. Older boys wore trousers. Both outfits were teamed with sturdy leather boots.

Working class boys usually wore collarless shirts with a V-neck woollen pullover.