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**VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Non-Uniform**

On Thursday this week, we would like to invite all children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue, to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. As a school, we feel that it is important for children to understand how important this day was in the history of the World.

'VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945, marked the end of World War II in Europe when Nazi Germany surrendered. It was a time of celebration, with street parties and public holidays across Britain. Children and families took to the streets to rejoice, and it's a day that is still commemorated annually.'

A special assembly will be presented to the children explaining what VE Day is and why this is an important day in British history. It will include recordings of people's memories of the day and listening to some well-known war time songs. Class teachers may also cover the day within lessons in their classroom at an age-appropriate level.

This learning will form an important part of the British Values education for all children across the school.

We would like to apologise for the late notice. If your child does not have any other clothes in red, white and blue, then we suggest that they could wear their school T-shirt and jumper with a pair of blue jeans.

Yours sincerely

*Claire Willows*

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Headteacher