



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 trip to Tilford Rural Life Centre on Tuesday 23rd September 2025.

In September, our new Year 6 class will be learning about what life was like in Britain during World War 2. To further enhance this topic, we have booked a trip to Tilford Rural Life Museum. During this trip we will explore aspects of the museum which relate to World War 2, as well as taking part in two hands-on workshops. These workshops will help us to find out:

- how the Home Guard contributed to home defence (the children will visit a Morrison shelter and have a go at using a stirrup pump).
- what school would have been like for an evacuee school child (the children will re-enact being at school in a period classroom).

The trip is taking place on **Tuesday 23rd September 2025**. The total cost of the event will be **£28.76**, and this includes the cost of the coach, entry to the museum and workshop costs. We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this trip, which can be paid online by **Thursday 4th September 2025**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Evans in confidence.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the trip we will inevitably have to cancel. As this is such an exciting opportunity to enhance the curriculum this course of action would be a great shame. Please note that payment in Scopay will act as your consent for your child to take part.

To help the children have an enjoyable day we thought we should remind you of some of the things they will need:

- A packed lunch with a drink is required in a backpack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts please).
- Children will be in normal school uniform and must have a waterproof coat.

We will be travelling by coach leaving promptly at 9:30am and will be back at St. Mary's, traffic permitting, at approximately 3:00pm. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Hampshire
Class Teacher

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow

