

## Y6 Homefront '40: Operation Pied Piper Day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear parents/ carers of Y6 pupils.

To complement our study of World War II, we have invited Off The Page to provide a Homefront '40: Operation Pied Piper Day in the school on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. The cost of the day will be fully funded by us.

Off The Page is a company which provides immersive and practical history, science and literature workshops to schools. Our history workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be an evacuee in 1940 during World War II. Off the Page will take a cross-curricular approach to the day and will use practical activities, drama and role-play to engage children in history.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been in a small village after they had been evacuated. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of hands-on activities.

We are inviting pupils to come to school on the day dressed in a simple 'evacuee' costume to really feel part of the day and enrich the experience. Looking like an evacuee will make them feel like an evacuee! Please see below for some ideas. Should your child choose to not dress up, they should wear their normal school uniform.



On behalf of the Y6 team, many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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