

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## 80th Anniversary of VE Day - Thursday 8th May 2025

2025 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, when the allied nations celebrated the end of World War II. It is an opportunity for the nation to come together to honour and pay tribute to the Second World War generation from across the UK and Commonwealth.

To mark this special day, we will be having a red, white and blue day! We ask that the children come to school in non-uniform, wearing any red, white and blue clothes they like. During the day, the children will be learning about VE Day, why it was so important and why it is important to honour it all these years later.

At lunch time (weather permitting), we will be having a party on the field to celebrate. Children who bring a packed lunch to school will be able to have a picnic on the field and there will be additional nibbles for all of the children to enjoy as they celebrate. Hot dinners will be available as usual for children to enjoy in the school dining hall if they prefer. There are no donations required for this event.

You can find information about other events celebrating VE Day <a href="here">here</a> and child-friendly resources on VE Day that you can share with your child <a href="here">here</a>.

We hope this will be a wonderful day for the children and look forward to seeing your wonderful red, white and blue outfits!

Yours sincerely,

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