



Wednesday 16th October

Dear parents/carers,

On Tuesday 5th November the children will be taking part in an evacuee experience as an introduction to their topic: A Child's War.

For part of the day, we will be walking up to the train station and imagining what it would have been like for the children who arrived here as they were evacuated to the area, what they would have thought and how they would have felt.

In order for the children to immerse themselves in this experience, we would really like it if they could come in dressed up for the day. We've given a few examples, but feel free to make it as realistic or simple as you like: a flat cap or pigtails would be fine. We would also like it if the children could think about what they would take with them if they were evacuated and to bring in one item they could share with the class. Please make sure they are suitably dressed for the weather – modern coats and shoes will be fine!

Also, if there are any family stories around the war or evacuation that you think would be suitable for us to share, please let us know.

Many thanks,
Miss Blizzard and Mr Hughes

Costume Ideas for WW2 Evacuee Day



Boys can wear their usual school trousers or shorts if they have them. If available, a flat cap would be great and a cardigan, jumper, tank top or jacket with black or brown lace up shoes.

A gas mask box and an evacuee label can be made from paper or card. Any more is an added extra!

Girls can wear a pinafore dress and beret (if they have them), or school skirts and a white blouse. Long white socks and brown or black lace ups are again ideal. Hair in plaits, or with a ribbon or head band for shorter hair.



Alternatively, they could dress as the adults that would have stayed at home in the war: married women, miners, dock workers, farmers and railway workers.