

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

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“Excellence in Leadership”

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Tuesday, 13 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

In Year 5, the children are currently working on an English unit about World War II. Part of this unit involves the study of concentration camps and the different characters' emotions surrounding this.

As part of our unit, we would like to allow the children to view a movie that tells the story of a boy who befriends another boy in a concentration camp. The movie is entitled “The Boy in the Striped Pajamas” and is a UK rated 12 (although the link states 14+, the official UK certificate rating is 12+).

We plan on watching the movie on Thursday 22nd January as a year group to support the children with their end of unit independent write. If you prefer your child not to participate in viewing 'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas', they will undertake research instead with a teacher, or if at any point the child feels uncomfortable when watching the movie, they will be able to leave. At the end, we will discuss the film and generate ideas for our writing.

Here is the link for the parents' guide:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/movie-reviews/the-boy-in-the-striped-pajamas>

Yours Sincerely

Year 5 Teachers

Yr5 Film Permission for “The Boy In The Striped Pajamas” – Thursday 22nd January 2026

My child..... Class.....

I DO give permission for my child to watch this film ☐

I DO NOT give permission for my child to watch this film ☐

Signed.....

Date.....

Please return this slip to class by Tuesday 20th January 2026

