



Dore Primary School

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Y6 World War 2 Trip to Cannon Hall & World War 2 Day in School Cost £20

Dear Parent/Carer,

6th September 2016

WW2 Visit

We have arranged a visit to Cannon Hall, in connection with our World War II topic on:

Y6F Wednesday 5th October 2016

Y6G Thursday 6th October 2016

Children will travel back in time to war time South Yorkshire to investigate the lives of real people and encounter the trials and tribulations of life on the Home Front. During the war Cannon Hall was home to evacuees. Activities include: Dig for Victory (gardening), Rationing in Action (cooking), Making Do (crafts) and Get the Message (Morse code).

In order to make the experience more authentic we are encouraging the children to dress, as far as possible, as follows:

Basic costume:

Flat cap or hat / headscarf
Plain dark socks
Dark boots / shoes
Plain shirt / blouse
Long dark trousers or shorts / Dress or skirt
Cardigan / plain waistcoat
Satchel (optional)

Some activities will be outside, so:

Coat (*normal school coats are fine. There is also no heating inside the hall.*)
Change of footwear suitable for getting muddy and gardening in. *Please bring these in a named carrier bag.*



Each class will be leaving school promptly at 8.30 am. Could you therefore please make sure that your child arrives in class for registration at **8.20 am** on the morning of their visit. We hope to return to school for 3.30pm. We expect to return to school for normal time, we shall contact the office if we are delayed for any reason.

We think this trip will add great experiences and opportunities for learning which we cannot recreate in school, but we are very aware that the cost is quite high so we wanted to give advance warning and to say that, as always, if you have any questions we will be happy to answer them. **Please note that unless we have enough contributions in by Monday 19th September this trip will not take place.**

We will not be able to run the visit without parent helpers from each class, so if you think you would like to experience life on the Home Front, please tick the box below. Parent volunteers will be expected to help facilitate activities with small groups of children. Places for parents will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.





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WWII Day – Monday 10th October

We will also have an in-school WWII day. One activity on this day will be a 'Make do and Mend' fashion show and wartime dance. In order for children to make their items of clothing, they need to bring some material from home. This could be an old shirt, trousers, bed sheet, pair of curtains etc. Children are encouraged to wear their WWII clothes on this day as well. We will also make some wartime cookies so any help with cooking and sewing would be helpful. If you would like to come in to help out please pop in to see either of us, or send us a note.

Yours sincerely,

S. Granville R. France

Cannon Hall World War II Visit & WWII Day

I give permission for my child _____ to visit Cannon Hall and have paid £20 via ParentPay.

Does your child require any medication during the visit? (E.g. inhalers)

Any other information we need to know? (E.g. travel sickness)

Please give an emergency contact name and telephone number for the day of your child's visit:

Name: _____ Tel No: _____

I can help with the visit to Cannon Hall

I can help with the World War II day

Name:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

