



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,

18th September 2017

WW2 Visit

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

Y6G Monday 16th October 2017

Y6M Tuesday 17th October 2017

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 and will 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. The cost of the trip is £20 and should be paid via ParentPay **by Monday 2nd October. Please note that unless we have enough contributions, this trip will not take place.** In making this payment, you are giving permission for your child to attend this visit. For all non-residential experiences, children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will be paid for by the funds which school receives. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, could you email: enquiries@dore.sheffield.sch.uk with the heading, **Trip Permission** to give consent for your child to attend this visit. Alternatively, please notify the school office.

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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Make Do and Mend Day – Wednesday 25th October

We will also have an in-school WWII day. One activity on this day will be a 'Make do and Mend' fashion show. Children should bring an old item of clothing which is in need of a new lease of life. To help us with our repairs it would be welcomed if you could donate any spare fabric. This could be an old shirt, trousers, bed sheet, pair of curtains etc.

Children are also encouraged to wear appropriate WWII period costumes on this day as well. We will also make some wartime cookies so any help with cooking and sewing would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to come in to help out, please tick the appropriate box and return the slip to school.

Yours sincerely,

A. Goodwin O. Mills

Cannon Hall World War II Visit & WWII Day

Name of child: _____

I can help with the visit to Cannon Hall

I can help with the World War II day

Your name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

