



Dore Primary School



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Y6 World War 2 Trip to Cannon Hall & World War 2 Day in School Cost £19.80

Dear Parent/Carer,

9th September 2019

WW2 Visit

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

Y6M Monday 14th October 2019

Y6G Tuesday 15th October 2019

Y6P Wednesday 16th October 2019

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: Rationing in Action (cooking), Making Do (crafts), Get the Message (Morse code) and Leisure Time (wartime toys).

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.)



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. Children need to bring a 'wartime' themed packed lunch and a drink. Suggestions include:

Ham, Cheese or jam sandwiches

A piece of fruit

A biscuit or small chocolate bar

Please do not bring crisps, yoghurts or other modern food items.

We think this trip will add great experiences and opportunities for learning which we cannot recreate in school.

The total cost of the trip is as follows:

Entry cost per child = £9.00

Travel cost per child = £10.30

sQuid fee = £0.50 Total cost per child = **£19.80**

Please make this payment (via sQuid) **by Monday 7th October**. 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 – Thursday 26th September

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 do some wartime cooking so any help with sewing and cooking 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 D. Paterson

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 in-school World War II day

Your name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

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