



# Dore Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Kelham Island Visit

We have arranged a visit to Kelham Island, in connection with our World War II topic on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. **We apologise for the short notice, but Kelham Island have asked us to change our original, later date.**

Children will travel back in time to war time Sheffield to investigate the lives of real people and encounter the trials and tribulations of air raids, evacuations and life on the Home Front! With sounds, songs and gas masks and a look inside a real Anderson shelter.

We shall travel to Kelham Island by coach and children should **arrive at school at the normal time of 8.40 am**. We expect to return to school in time for the end of a normal school day, we shall contact the office if we are delayed for any reason.

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  
Coat (normal school coats are fine)  
Plain dark socks  
Dark boots/shoes  
Satchel (optional)  
Plain shirt  
Long dark trousers  
Dress or skirt  
Packed Lunch (see below)  
Drink – nothing fizzy please



Children must bring their own 'rations' - a packed lunch and drink. It is suggested that children bring food typical of the time, e.g. white bread, a lump of cheese and an apple (no imported fruit). A coat is vital as there is no heating at Kelham Island (this does not have to be a coat from the period)!

In order to make the trip possible we need to request a contribution of **£11.30**. This payment will need to be made using the ParentPay service. The school office is no longer accepting cash payments for trips or residential. Please see Mrs Glossop in confidence if you have a difficulty making this payment.

We will not be able to run the visit without five parent helpers from the year group, so if you think you would like to be an evacuee for a day, please tick the box below. There is only enough room on this visit for five helpers, so we shall draw names out of a hat if we have lots of volunteers. Unfortunately (depending on how you look at it), parent volunteers would need to make their own way to Kelham Island as due to the large class sizes there is not room on the coach.





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## WWII Day – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Yours sincerely,

The Y6 Team

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### Kelham Island World War II Visit & WWII Day

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Kelham Island.

I have paid **£11.30 on ParentPay** to cover the cost of the visit.

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

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

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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 and will be able to arrange to get to Kelham Island for 9:45am on the day of the visit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

