



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

### 80th Anniversary of VE Day



I hope this letter finds you well. I'm excited to share that we will be celebrating VE Day with a special event at school that promises to be both fun and educational for our children. This celebration will not only commemorate a significant moment in history but also allow our students to learn about life during the war in an engaging way.

On **Thursday 8th May**, we invite the children to come dressed in 1940s fancy dress or in the colours of the Union Jack - red, white, and blue (not football shirts or sports strips please). It will be wonderful to see our school community embracing this theme and getting into the spirit of the occasion. Please assist your child in choosing an outfit that reflects this era or the colours mentioned; it's an excellent opportunity for them to use their creativity!

To add to the festivities, our lunch that day will have traditional street party theme, reminiscent of the celebrations that took place in 1945. The children will have the chance to participate in various activities in class that illustrate what life was like during the war years. This will be a great way for them to understand the sacrifices made while enjoying some hands-on learning.

I would greatly appreciate your support in discussing this historical event with your child beforehand, as it will enrich their experience and understanding. If you have any old photographs, stories, or memorabilia connected to the war that you would be willing to share, please do let us know.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for encouraging your child to participate fully in this memorable celebration.

Yours faithfully

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