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Thursday 3rd April

80th Anniversary VE-Day

Dear Parents and carers,

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. VE-Day, which stands for Victory in Europe, was the day near the end of the war when Germany surrendered to the Allied forces and fighting stopped. To commemorate this monumental moment in history we will be coming together as a school to mark this important event.

On **Thursday 8th May**, we would like to invite the children to wear red, white and blue clothing instead of school uniform. The children will be coming together for a whole school assembly where they will learn about what happened on VE-Day in 1945 and why this significant historical event continues to be recognized today.

VE-Day 2025 Design Competition

KS1 – VE-Day bunting

KS2 – VE-Day celebration poster

As part of the event, we would like the children to design either some bunting (KS1) or a poster (KS2) to commemorate 80 years since the end of the Second World War. As this is a whole school competition there will be an opportunity to win a small prize. In addition to the prize, all entries will form part of a special school display. Please use the bunting template provided or create your own unique design. Could design entries please be returned to school by **Friday 25th April**. (to be given to class teacher) and the winner will be announced in assembly on **Thursday 8th May**.

Thank you for your continued support

Kindest regards

Mrs Ringham
History Subject Leader



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