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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 8th May 2025**, we will be commemorating **Victory in Europe (VE) Day** with a special day of celebration and reflective learning.

Our aim is to help children gain a meaningful understanding of the historical significance of VE Day while fostering values of peace, unity, and community across the school. Below you will find an outline of our plans for the day:

Dressing Up

To symbolise peace and unity, we would like children to come to school dressed in **white**. We hope that this simple, visual gesture will help set the tone for the day and mark the occasion in a respectful and inclusive way.

Special Lunch

The kitchen has put together a special lunch menu that is inspired by dishes from 1945 (please find menus attached).

Themed Learning Across the School

Throughout the day, children will rotate between classrooms to take part in a variety of **VE Day-related activities**, taught by different members of staff. These will include:

- Art and design
- Music and singing
- History
- Drama and role play
- Creative writing

This cross-curricular approach is designed to provide a rich, engaging experience while deepening children's understanding of themes such as **peace, gratitude, and resilience**.

We believe this day will be a **memorable and valuable experience** for our pupils, aligned with our school's values of **respect, community, and reflective learning**.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with our school community.

Warm regards,

Jamie Bird
Assistant Headteacher
Leader of Learning