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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are excited to share that our school will be celebrating **VE Day (Victory in Europe Day)** and **VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day)** on **Friday 16th May**. This year marks the **80th anniversary of VE Day**, making our celebration even more special. These significant days mark the end of World War II in Europe and Asia, respectively, and we believe it is important for our children to understand and appreciate the historical importance of these events.

Our celebration will include a variety of activities designed to educate and engage the children. We will have:

- **Interactive history lessons** where children will learn about the events leading up to VE and VJ Day.
- **Art and craft sessions** to create themed decorations and memorabilia.
- **Storytelling sessions** featuring personal accounts and stories from the war era.
- **Music and performances** to commemorate the spirit of victory and peace.
- **A themed lunch/ picnic** to replicate a street party celebration
- **A parade** where students can showcase their 1940s-inspired attire.
- **Games and activities** such as scavenger hunts and quizzes related to World War II.

We encourage children to come dressed in **1940s-inspired attire** or **something red/white and blue** to add a touch of authenticity to the celebration. It is going to be a fun and educational day, and we hope to see everyone participating enthusiastically!



Please feel free to speak to us if you have any questions or need further information. We look forward to celebrating these important historical milestones with your children.

"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding." Albert Einstein.

Your sincerely,



Mrs P Scott
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