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16<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Eagles trip to Stibbington**

Eagles class has the opportunity to visit the Education Centre at Stibbington, Peterborough on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. They will be enjoying an Evacuation Day when the clock is turned back to the 1940s. In the role of real children who were evacuated from London to Stibbington during WWII, the day begins with arrival at the nearby steam railway centre. From there a learning walk takes children through the wartime countryside to the Centre where lessons include gas mask drills and air raids. This is linked to their current topic of 'The Home Front'.

Pupils may wear clothes suitable for children in the 1940s. See the second sheet for some ideas.

Children will need **a packed lunch and a drink in disposable packaging. It would be great if the packed lunch is as authentic to the time period as possible – sandwiches (cheese, spam or jam), spice cake, an apple and blackcurrant cordial are all typical of the time.**

However, it isn't compulsory, and packed lunches can also be ordered from school in the usual way.



If wellingtons are not worn as part of their costume, please could children bring a pair with them (in a named carrier bag), as additional footwear for outside activities, and an outdoor, waterproof coat.

Please have the children in school **by 8.30am** as the coach will be leaving at **8.45am promptly** and should return to school **by 4pm**. Spending money will not be required and no electronic devices will be allowed.

The cost of the trip is as follows:

Cost of the Evacuation Day	£340
Transport by coach:	£200
Total cost per child:	£10.93

**We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00** per child, the remainder is being subsidised by school.

Please sign and return the permission slip at the bottom of the page by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January** if you wish your child to attend.

Yours sincerely

Executive Headteacher

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I give permission for my child ..... to go to Stibbington on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

I enclose £..... as a financial contribution towards the cost of the trip.

Signed.....parent/carer