



## St John's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents,

As part of our next unit, 'How did World War 2 change Britain?', Year 5/6 will have the opportunity to experience what life was like as an evacuee during WW2. This experience will be an all-day trip to **Manor Farm** on **Wednesday 4th November**. It will be a wonderful learning opportunity for the children as they will be exploring rationing, farming, school life and the blitz.

As part of the trip experience, it would be beneficial if the **children could be dressed as evacuees**. Here are some items of clothing, which could be part of a costume: wellies, trousers or a skirt and a shirt with a flat cap. To help with this, in school, we will be making gas mask boxes and luggage name labels. However, as this is in the winter months, it is essential that children wrap up warmly and bring a coat as the trip will go ahead in all weathers and some of the activities are outside.

Each child will **need to bring a packed lunch**, in a disposable bag, which can be disposed of at the end of lunchtime, so children do not have to carry anything around with them. Also, if possible, each child should bring a spare carrier bag to sit on in case the ground is wet. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they may order a picnic bag from school. Please indicate on the link below.

The cost of the visit is **£19.15 per child**; please can you pay this cost online via ScoPay and complete the link below giving your permission for your child to attend the visit by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**.

[Year 5/6 Visit to Manor Farm on Wednesday 4th November 2026 – Fill in form](#)

In order to be able to run this trip, we will also require some parent helpers to come with us. If you would like to come, have an up-to-date school DBS and are available, then please register your interest with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5/6 Team