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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next term, the year 6 students will study World War 2. They will start by researching historical information and asking questions about how the war began and progressed.

The children will have the opportunity to learn about life in Britain during World War II through several immersive activities:

- They will reenact a day in the life of a British primary school student during the war. This will give them insight into how children's lives were impacted.
- They will read the novel "Goodnight Mr. Tom," which depicts the difficult life of a young evacuee adjusting to a new home during the war. Since the book involves the death of a child, the children will be prepared for this sensitive topic ahead of time. They will have opportunities to ask questions and reflect appropriately.
- Learning about the Blitz, will allow them to understand how the war reached Britain's Homefront.
- Studying the Holocaust will introduce them to this challenging history topic. The lesson will be handled with care and sensitivity. Children will be given context ahead of time and have opportunities afterwards to process this subject.

Though this topic can be challenging for the children, it remains important to cover significant historical events from World War II.

Key dates and information for term 3

Date	Event	Time
Monday 8 th January	Royal class will visit Ramsgate Tunnels	09.00-13.00
Tuesday 9 th January	Brompton class will visit Ramsgate Tunnels	09.00-13.00
Thursday 11 th January	"A Day in the Life of a WW2 Primary School Child" The children may dress up in WW2 costumes if they wish.	All day at school
Monday 5 th February	Trip to Elham Trenches	TBC
Wednesday 7 th February	Parents/Carers are invited to our come and explore event	14.00-14.50
	Cricket experts will visit during Term 3 to provide lessons. PE will take place every Tuesday for the entire term.	

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Harrison.

Kind regards,

Maria Harrison
Deputy Headteacher