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Dear Parent/Carer,

Culcheth Community Day



On **Monday 5th May** (bank holiday), it is Culcheth Community Day which also involves a celebration of Victory in Europe Day. Thanks to our fantastic PTA, we will be having a stall at the event and will be having a dress down day on **Friday 2nd May** to collect bottle donations for the stall.

The Parish Council have also asked the children to do some art work which they will be starting next week and they have already been learning a wartime medley as our Newchurch Robins have been asked to perform. If your child would like to be part of the choir that sings at Community Day, please could you complete the following googleform to give consent by **Monday 28th April**: <https://forms.gle/JK89Fn6JQzi3BcPn9> We will give further details nearer the time. The Parish Council have asked the children to dress up as children from the era.

Victory in Europe Celebrations in school

On **Thursday 8th May**, we will be having our own celebrations and commemorating the 80th VE Day. The children can choose to either come in 1940's clothing or red, white and blue. If they do not wish to dress up, they can still wear school uniform.



Throughout the day there will be a number of different activities the children will be involved in, such as:

- Using AI to ask questions about what it was like for different people when Victory in Europe was announced



- Engaging in a VE dance workshop where the children will learn a range of dances from the time
- Playing lunchtime games such as marbles, tin can alley, skipping and hopscotch
- Having a good old singalong
- Participating in the three minutes since at 3pm.

In addition to the above, we are having a lunchtime street party (hopefully more of a picnic if the weather is good) which our kitchen staff has kindly offered to provide. The menu is just being finalised and then it will be shared with you. If your child would prefer to bring their own packed lunch instead, that is absolutely fine.

As always it will be a great day!

With warm regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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