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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Year 6 World War 2 Workshop Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

As part of our Year 6 topic on WW2 this term, we are planning a workshop day with a company called Portals to the Past. The Workshop lasts for a normal school day, with activities throughout the day including:

- A historical talk
- A quiz
- Codebreaking and other activities

The children are encouraged to dress up for the day. You do not need to buy anything specific, homemade costumes will suffice.



### **Boys' clothing examples:**

Cap, flat cap, balaclava and woollen scarf, white, grey or checked pattern shirt, short trousers (boys didn't wear long trousers until they were teenagers!) jacket or blazer, cardigan or waistcoat (wool) or a sleeveless jumper, grey socks, plimsolls or lace up leather shoes.

### **Girls' clothing examples:**

Woollen coat, jacket or blazer, straw, felt or knitted hat and scarf, cotton or woollen dress (Girls did not wear trousers), wool skirt and cotton blouse, wool cardigan or sleeveless jumper, long or short sleeved jumper, ankle socks, grey or white, plimsolls, leather lace up shoes or sandals.

**Many thanks to the Friends of St Edmunds for their significant donation towards this workshop, enabling us to only request a small voluntary contribution of £2 per child. Without these valuable contributions we would be unable to offer these opportunities in the future and the event may need to be cancel. This should be paid online via Scopay by no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Whyatt and Mrs Harris

*"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."*

