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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, Year 3 will be visiting Stockport Story Museum and the Air Raid Shelters. The children will be consolidating their learning about life in Stockport during World War Two and, in particular, what it was like to be a child evacuee at that time.

In order to make the visit as meaningful as possible, the children will become 'war-time evacuees' for the day and are asked to wear **"evacuee-type" clothing**. They are also requested to bring a **"war-time" packed lunch** in a gas mask-style box. (*See additional information below*). They will need a drink in a disposable container.

The coach will leave school at 9:30am and should arrive back at approximately 2:45pm.

In order to cover the cost of this extremely interesting and worthwhile visit, it is necessary to request a contribution towards the trip cost of **£18.00** for each child.

**Payment to be made via Parent Pay. By making the payment on Parent Pay you are giving permission for your child to take part in the visit. If this creates an issue please contact the office, in the first instance.**

We may require one or two parent helpers who are willing to support and take responsibility for a group of children throughout

the day. Please let me know if you are interested and able to help. As usual, adult helpers will be selected through a fair process.

Thank you for your cooperation. The children are really looking forward to their visit.

Yours sincerely,

Z. Pammenter

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### Preparations for your visit

Wear a label with name and address and appropriate 1940s dress (see below).

Bring your gas mask box (box covered in brown paper) which houses an authentic packed lunch (see below).

Here are some **suggestions** for your ration lunch.

### Ration Lunch:

Wholemeal bread

A scraping of margarine

Small amount of grated cheese

Spam, luncheon meat or corned beef

Sardines

Meat or fish paste

Egg

Salad

British grown fruit in season e.g. apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries etc

Plain biscuits e.g. rich tea or custard creams

Home-made cakes (probably not chocolate flavour)  
 Sandwiches were wrapped in greaseproof paper (baking parchment is a good substitute)  
 Salt and Shake crisps

Milk, squash or water to drink. (Drinks were not sold in plastic bottles but for health and safety reasons please recycle a plastic drink bottle).

### Clothing - some suggestions for war-time dress.



<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Cotton dresses	Shirt with tie
Blouses	Balaclava or cap
School pinafore	Knitted pullover
Skirts	Short trousers with knee-high socks (or trousers tucked into knee -high socks)
Knitted cardigans	Fair-isle 'tank top'
Plaited hair	
Ribbons in hair	

Children would have worn a luggage label with their name and where they were from.