

'In unity we learn and play in the loving hands of God'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y6 Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip

Year 6 will be going on a trip to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters and Stockport Museum on Wednesday 12th February 2020. The children will take part in a historical role-play day where they will step back into Wartime Britain to learn about Life on the Home Front and arrive as evacuees in Stockport. The day will start at the Stockport Air Raid Shelters and after lunch we will end up at the Stockport Museum. All of the activities are structured to meet national curriculum objectives as well as offering a real 3D learning experience to bring World War II alive.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for 3.15pm. Children need to come dressed as 1940s evacuees from The Channel Islands. Please ensure that the clothing is warm as the shelters can get cold.

Your child also needs to bring a packed lunch in a small bag. Please make sure their lunch is clearly named. At school, we will be making gas mask boxes and evacuee tags ready for the trip.

Please see the attached information below regarding suggestions for 1940s evacuee dress and an authentic ration lunch.

The cost of the trip will be £17.30. Please consent and make payment online at [SchoolMoney](#) or return the slip below with a cheque payable to Rural Church School Academy Trust no later than **Wednesday 5th February 2020**.

During the day, staff from the Air Raid Shelters will be in character and will pretend the children are going to be billeted at end of the day. If there are any concerns regarding this or if you would like some more information, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hickson

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I give permission for my child to accompany the class to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters.

Parent/Carer Signed Date



Some Ideas To Authenticate Your Evacuees' Day

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 (but this was probably dried egg, not fresh)
Salad
British grown fruit in season e.g. apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries etc
Plain biscuits e.g. rich tea or custard creams
Homemade cakes (probably not chocolate flavour)

Sandwiches were wrapped in greaseproof paper (baking parchment is a good substitute)
Milk, squash or water to drink. Drinks were not sold in plastic bottles.
Salt and Shake crisps

Clothing - some **suggestions** for period dress.

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Cotton dresses	Shirt
Blouses	Balaclava
School pinafore	Knitted pullover
Skirts	Short trousers
Knitted cardigans	Fair-isle 'tank top'
Plaited hair/ Ribbons in hair	