

# Randlay Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations Thursday 8th May

This year marks the 80th anniversary of VE Day, and we are excited to celebrate this special occasion as a school community. We've planned a number of activities to mark the day, and we hope all our pupils will join in.

### Dress-Up Day - Red, White & Blue or WWII Style

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, wearing red, white, and blue or dressed in WWII-inspired outfits. Please note that football shirts should not be worn.

We kindly ask for a £1.00 donation, which can be paid via ParentPay on the day.

## Art Competition - "The Day Peace Returned"

To encourage creativity, we are holding an exciting art competition open to all pupils.

- Theme: The Day Peace Returned
- Entry fee: £1.50 (payable via ParentPay)
- Submission deadline: Wednesday 7th May

We'd love children to create a piece of art that shows celebration, joy and the return of peace at the end of World War II. We can't wait to see what you create!

Here are some ideas to inspire:

A painting of street parties

函 A collage of doves, flags and fireworks

A sculpture showing people coming together

A drawing of families reunited.

Entries should be bought into school on Wednesday 7th May, via your child's class base, and will be judged by the School Council on Thursday 8 May! Prizes to be given during assembly on Friday 9 May.

We're encouraging children to be as imaginative and expressive as they like!













All funds raised from this event will go towards our School Fund, supporting improvements to our playground.

## Special VE Day Lunch Menu

A specially themed lunch menu will be available for all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. A copy of the menu is attached.

Please note that this will replace the usual menu for the day. Sandwich orders will still be available for those who pre-book.

#### Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Children in these year groups are entitled to a free, nutritious cooked lunch each day under the government's Universal Free School Meal programme. This includes a main course and pudding, regardless of family income.

#### Year 3 to Year 6

Lunches cost £2.90 per day, unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals. If you'd like to check your eligibility or apply, please use the following link:

https://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20028/school\_meals/9/free\_school\_meals/3

We're looking forward to a memorable day of learning, creativity, and celebration. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make these events meaningful for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Lynda Stolic Headteacher













