



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of the exciting activities we have planned at school to commemorate the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day on Thursday, 8th May. This significant date not only marks a time of celebration but also serves as an opportunity for reflection and remembrance of those who made great sacrifices during the war.

We invite all children to come to school dressed in 1940s World War II-style costumes or in red, white, and blue clothing to honour this important part of our history. To encourage creativity, we will be presenting prizes for the best dressed from each class!

Throughout the day, our pupils will engage in a variety of fun activities linked to VE Day, allowing them to explore the historical context and significance of the occasion whilst enjoying a live band and having the opportunity to work alongside a specialist dance teacher. Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce that the Garton Parish Council has generously donated funds to enable the school to hold a street party for all of the children. We will be providing an array of party food for the children to enjoy and will decorate the playground to further enhance their experience. If your child would prefer to bring their own packed lunch, that would be absolutely fine. Please note that no hot lunches will be served on the day.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with our pupils and creating unforgettable memories together. Thank you for your support as we honour this important day.

Many thanks,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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