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Year 6 Trip to GWR Winchcombe

26/03/26

Dear Parents,

We will be taking the children to the **GWR Railway Museum in Winchcombe**, as part of our topic in Year 6 on World War 2 and Britain since the 1930s. The trip is a unique opportunity for the pupils to experience a World War 2 evacuation, step back in time to the 1940s and have a glimpse of wartime life. It will include a steam train journey to the 'safety of the countryside', an air raid experience, firefighting practice and a presentation by the Museum Education staff showing a wide range of wartime items that the children can investigate and handle.

The visit is booked for **Wednesday 20th May 2026**. We will leave school at 8:50am and return for the end of the school day.

If possible, we would ask the children to come dressed as evacuees. Please see WW2 GWR Evacuation Trip Costume Ideas document attached with this letter.

We are asking for a contribution of **£18.50** towards the cost of the trip. Please make your payment using your ParentPay account by **Friday 1st May 2026**.

Although a voluntary contribution is requested, we need to stress that unless there is sufficient interest and willingness to contribute towards the cost, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team