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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: VE Day on Thursday 8th May and an invitation to Wear Red White and/or Blue on Friday 9th May.

As we approach the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, we plan to take this opportunity to engage our students in a meaningful exploration of this significant event in British history.

VE Day, celebrated on 8th May, marks the end of the Second World War in Europe, a pivotal moment that shaped our nation and the world. It serves as an important reminder of the sacrifices made by those who fought for our freedoms and the resilience of the British people during one of the most challenging periods of our history.

In recognition of this event, Maldon District Council is hosting an event on Promenade Park on Thursday 8th May from 6.30pm. This will be free for all residents and will include a performance by the Maldon Youth Orchestra. Please note: tickets, although still free, must be booked for the outdoor cinema.

Further details can be found here: [Essex District Council](#)

In school to commemorate we will be singing celebratory VE Day themed songs in Whole School Collective Worship on Thursday morning. **We also invite children, should they wish, to wear red, white and/or blue on Friday 9th May.** We do ask that children still wear clothing appropriate for our unpredictable weather.

We would also like to encourage you to engage in discussions with your child about VE Day and its significance. Sharing family stories or experiences related to this event can provide personal insights and foster a deeper connection to our country's past.

Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. Together, we can ensure that the lessons of history are both relevant and inspiring for our students as we continue to ensure that "Every Child Shines".

Kind regards

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