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Friday 11th September
2026

BOVINGTON TANK MUSEUM - WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Wednesday 7th October, we have planned a very exciting trip for Year 5 to Bovington Tank Museum to develop and deepen the pupils' understanding about our History topic on WW2. In particular, we will be focusing on the Home Front and children will take part in workshops and hands on experiences to bring their learning to life.

- Pupils will discover what life was like at home during the Second World War inside a reconstruction 1940's house and experience a mock air raid in an Anderson shelter.
- Pupils will be able to try on a range of gas masks, helmets and uniforms to discover the work done by the Home Guard, ARP and Women's Land Army.
- Using a model of the Normandy Beach, pupils will use their problem-solving skills to discover the science behind tanks used on D-Day using a variety of materials.

TRIP DETAILS

WHEN	Wednesday 7 th October 2026
TIMES	Leave school by coach at 9.00am; Return by 3.15pm.
CLOTHING	To add to the atmosphere and authenticity of the day, we ask that children dress as 1940s evacuees for the visit. As a rough guide, boys could wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length trousers. Girls could wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt. Please ensure that they wear warm clothes, as it may be cold! You do not need to buy anything especially; adapt - borrow - be creative!
LUNCH (see note 1 below)	Packed lunch and a drink
COST (see note 2 & 3 below)	£14 per pupil
PAYMENT & PERMISSION DEADLINE	1 st October via Arbor

- 1 If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided for the trip but must be ordered through the Local Food Links website, at least 7 days prior to the trip.
- 2 If your child is currently entitled to Free School Meals, the cost of this trip will be discounted by 50%.
- 3 A voluntary contribution per child is requested to help cover the cost of this visit/trip. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions the visit/trip will not be able to go ahead.
- 4 The cost of the trip is non-refundable.
Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher or the office if you have any queries regarding this trip.

Kind regards,
Year 5 Team



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