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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Visit to Coleshill 'Secrets and Spies'

Year 6 are planning a visit to Coleshill in Oxfordshire, to support us with our first topic on World War 2. This trip will take place on **Monday 19th October**. During the day the children will take part in a variety of activities, taking on the role of WW2 spies in training.

Children should attend this trip in **old clothes**, preferably dark colours or camouflage. (Please dress appropriately for the weather as most activities take place outside). On the day of the trip, we will depart via coach at **9.00am** and will arrive back at school for the usual collection time of **3:15pm**.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a named disposable bag. Remember, at the start of the Second World War two thirds of Britain's food was imported. Supply ships bringing in this food were blockaded by the German Navy, one out of every four was sunk! In January 1940, food rationing began. You would not have had exotic fruits like bananas that had to be imported. You would not have had food packaged in plastic; your sandwiches might be wrapped in grease proof paper. Can you put a WW2 packed lunch together for your Secret and Spies training? If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be ordered via the school office. Please advise the school office by 13th October of your child's choice of sandwich (ham, cheese or tuna). In the case of financial hardship, please see Mrs Sammon.

A contribution of **£12.30** per child is invited to cover the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, the trip will be cancelled if we do not receive enough contributions, through ParentPay, to cover the cost of the visit **by Friday 2nd October**. The children will not need spending money.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hulse

