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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that on Friday, 16th May, our school will be holding a special celebration in honour of VE Day, following the completion of SATs. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our children to engage in the history of this significant day and to enjoy some fun activities together.

We warmly invite all children to dress in red, white, and blue clothing to commemorate this important occasion. To enhance the festivities, we will be organising a picnic lunch, which will be confirmed closer to the date. Each child is requested to bring a towel to sit on for this enjoyable outdoor experience.

In the event of inclement weather, please be assured that we have provisions in place. Key Stage 1 and Early Years Foundation Stage children will picnic in their classrooms, while Key Stage 2 will utilise the hall for their lunch.

Following lunch, the children will participate in various sports activities and traditional wartime playground games, encouraging teamwork and fun. We are also inviting children to contribute to our celebrations by bringing in themed VE Day buns. These delicious treats will be sold after school in the hall or on the playground from 3pm, depending on the weather conditions. Funds raised from this activity will go to school fund.

Thank you for your support in making this event a memorable experience for our children. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Rawes
Executive Headteacher