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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our World War Two topic this term, I have arranged for Year 5 to visit Woodcocks' Well Primary School for an 'Evacuation Experience'. Upon arrival, they will be whisked back to the war years to learn about what life was like for the evacuees who had to move away from Manchester and go to live at Mow Cop. The children will learn about the problems there might have been with gas bombs and how every man, woman and child was issued with a gas mask. They will even be shown how to put on a mask themselves. After the air raid siren has sounded, they shall make their way to one of Woodcocks' Well's two air raid shelters. There, the children will learn about air raids and how long people had to stay in the shelters. Once they are safe inside, they will learn war-time songs. After their 'evacuation lunch' (provided), the children will enter the school and staff from Congleton Museum will teach more about the war and show artefacts.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The coach will be departing from school at 9.30 am and returning at approximately 3.00pm. The children are encouraged to dress as evacuees for the day! Children will not need a packed lunch as it is provided at the venue.

The cost of the visit is £15.60 for the cost of the activities and lunch and the rest to cover the travel costs. As you know, we always ask for a voluntary contribution to help offset the cost of transport and admission fees. Unfortunately, if this voluntary contribution is not forthcoming then the visit will not be able to take place.

Please grant permission and make payment on ParentMail PMX. Or alternatively complete the permission slip below and return to school with the appropriate money.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Beale

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#### Woodcocks' Well – Year 5

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Woodcocks' Well Primary School on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and enclose a voluntary contribution of £15.60 to cover the cost.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

