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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

- **V.E Day - Friday 6th June**

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On the 6th June we are organising a day that celebrates the ending of the Second World War, it is going to be our V.E. Day. Alongside this, we will be considering some of the things that make us British.

The day will consist of the children learning songs from the 1940s, practising the jitterbug - a dance popular during the Second World War, making banners and bunting and learning about how the population coped with food rationing. The children will make a World War Two trifle, a plate of strawberry jam sandwiches and reflect on why foods such as Spam were so important. The children will also perform a simple morris dance that Mrs West and the teachers will have taught them that week.

Our day will culminate with a massive street party with the whole school sitting at a set of tables that will run from the main building up and around the playground. They will eat their trifle, sandwiches and maybe a piece of Spam! They will sing songs, dance the jitterbug, and end the day with a dance around the maypole!

We are asking for either a contribution of £1 towards this day which can be made by cash on the day, or the children may bring a packet of very simple biscuits - no chocolate, to share with their classmates during the street party.

We would like it if the children could come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing to reflect the colours on the Union Jack.

We know the children will enjoy the day and it will enable the school to celebrate and commemorate the generation that sacrificed so much for our liberty.

Kind regards,

Talavera Junior School

