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Year 6 trip to Holdenby House – Wednesday 23rd September 2026

We are planning a trip to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire on Wednesday 23rd September 2026, to experience a World War 2 child evacuation day. A coach will collect us from Southam Primary at 9.00am and we will be arriving back at school at approximately 3.10pm (depending on the traffic). Children will need to be in school for the normal time of 8.45am. Whilst at Holdenby House, we will experience life as evacuees and learn about the differences in war life.

In order for this trip to go ahead, we request a contribution of £16.00 per child, this price includes coach travel and entrance to Holdenby House. We would be grateful if you could give permission for this trip and make payment via your child's My Child at School app by **Friday 18th September 2026**.

To enhance the day, we would like the children to immerse themselves in the experience and come dressed as an evacuee or a child from the World War 2 era, with suitcases and appropriate lunches, as an example. Staff will also be 'characterised' for the day! Please do not go and buy anything especially for this. If you have trouble organising an outfit, please contact us, as we may be able to assist. Examples of costumes to be shared on Class Dojo. Children will be given instructions on how to make a gas mask as part of their homework.

If your child normally has a hot school meal, a packed lunch can be provided by the school kitchen. Please order this via your child's MCAS app, picking the sandwich option for that day no-later than Monday 21st September. If you would like more information, you can visit their website - www.holdenby.com.

Kind regards,

Miss Dippie, Mrs Guest & Mr Willis

