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Dear Lady Bankes families,

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be marking VE Day along with the national celebrations.

On the day we would like the children to wear red, white and blue clothes. These can be party clothes to reflect what the children would have worn on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945.



We aim to have a picnic on the field for the children's lunch (so keep your fingers crossed the lovely weather continues) and so if you order a school lunch you will need to choose a sandwich option- the same cold selection that is usually available. If you are able to send a picnic blanket in with your child on the day we would be very grateful.

The children will be completing various activities in class to mark this very special day. Children in Year 5 and 6 will also have the opportunity to hear from Mr Palmer, a past Lady Bankes parent, who experienced the celebrations on VE Day in 1945 in Piccadilly Circus and central London himself as a very small child. He has lots of memories to share with the children.

On this day too we would kindly ask for you to send in raffle prizes for FOLBA for the stall during the circus on 16<sup>th</sup> May. Your generous donations really help FOLBA. Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Mrs Needs