Harrow Way Community School
Learning for life, success for all
Headteacher: Mrs D L German

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30th April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

**VE Day – 80th Anniversary Celebration for Year 7**

As part of our whole-school commemoration of Victory in Europe (VE) Day, we are delighted to share that our Year 7 students will be taking part in a special 'street party style' celebration to mark this historic occasion. Mrs German has kindly agreed to support this educational event so it will be free to the children.

The event will take place on Thursday 8th May during Period 4. Students will be off-timetable for this hour as they enjoy a festive, educational experience on the school field. Their tutors will escort them to the celebration, where a variety of themed activities and refreshments will be available.

Highlights of the event include:

- A selection of food typical of the time including sandwiches, sausage rolls, biscuits, cakes, and juice.
- 1940's music to help recreate the spirit of the time.
- A wartime quiz, with clues posted on the VLE in advance and reviewed during tutor time
- Decorations including colourful bunting created by students as part of our recent House Competition.
- Support from the Year 7 tutor team so they can celebrate this momentous day together.
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Following the event, students will have their normal lunch break from 1:30pm, and then return to lessons as usual until the end of the day.

To ensure we can cater for all dietary needs, please complete this Google Form only if your child has any specific dietary requirements. We will need to know this information as soon as possible, but no later than **9am on Tuesday 6th May.**

We look forward to celebrating this historic day with our students and hope it helps them gain a greater understanding of the significance of VE Day as it gradually moves out of living memory.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Barlow
Assistant Curriculum Leader - History