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Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

Over the last year we have established further links in our local community and we would like to continue this with a visit to The Old Garden, a local residential home for the elderly.

As part of our activity programme, our Year 6 children have been invited to visit The Old Garden residential home on Thursday 8th November. It is proven both young children and elderly people gain many benefits from sharing time and activities together and we would like to foster this rich opportunity, during our visit.

Year 6 have been studying World War 2 this term, as part of their History topic and they will be sharing some of their topic work with the residents, as well as performing some songs from that era and joining in with WW2 stories and poems.

To enable the children and the teaching staff to travel to The Old Garden, the children will need to travel in a mini bus or staff car. For safety reasons, if your child requires a car seat suitable for their age / height, please bring this to the school office on Thursday 8th November, following morning drop off, so that these can be fitted in the mini bus, prior to the short journey to The Old Garden.

During the visit, the children will take part in Remembrance activities, sing songs to the residents and finish with a drink and biscuits.

Avalon staff have visited The Old Garden and carried out a full risk assessment including travel and the activities that the children will participate in during the event.



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As the event includes travel by mini bus or car, belonging to The Old Garden Residential Home, a small snack and possibly photographs of the children enjoying the activities, we would be very grateful if you could complete the parent permission slip overleaf, to indicate if you give consent for your child to participate. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further details.

Yours sincerely

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School visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home
Thursday 8th November

Parent/Carer permission slip

Childs Name:
I/We give permission/do not give permission for our child to participate in WW2 / Remembrance activities on the visit to The Old Garden Care Home.
I/We give permission/do not give permission for our child to be provided with a drink of juice (or other as appropriate) and a biscuit.
I/We give permission/do not give permission for photographs to be taken of our child participating in Remembrance / WW2 activities and visit to The Old Garden Care Home. Photographs may be used for the school website, The Old Garden website and for marketing purposes.
I/We give permission /do not give permission for our child to travel to The Old Garden Care Home by mini bus and or staff car and will provide the appropriate age travel seat for his/her safety on the day of travel.
Parent/Carer's Name:
Parent/Carer's Signature:

Please return the permission slip to the school office by Wednesday 17th October