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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 9:30am – 2:30pm**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term, to help us deepen our understanding of our Local History Study, we will be visiting Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

During the day, we will take part in four different activities to give us a glimpse of changes to domestic life during World War Two.

We will leave school at 9:30am and return for approximately 2:30pm. This means that children will arrive to school at the usual time and home-time arrangements will not change.

The children will need to wear their school uniform but are fine to wear trainers and will require a **packed lunch** and **water bottle**. A cheese sandwich school packed lunch can be ordered in advance via ParentMail in the usual way and is free for children who are in receipt of Free School Meals. Orders must be placed on or before **Friday 26th June 2026** to allow our caterers to order the ingredients.

Depending on the weather, children may also need sun hats and sunscreen or even a waterproof jacket.

**Our amazing Friends have contributed over £900 towards this trip so every child is having the cost subsidised and there is no charge to you for this trip.**

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please consent via ParentMail.

If your child requires any prescribed medication during the trip, please contact the school office for a medical form (if this has not previously been completed).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Please note consent **must** be received for your child to be able to attend the trip.

Best Wishes,

The Year 3 Team

To make the day more immersive, we are dressing up.

Your child can choose to dress as an evacuee. Alternatively, they could dress as the adults that would have stayed at home in the war.

Here are some ideas to help. If the weather is cold, please bring a coat with you. Don't worry! It doesn't need to be 1940's style!

### Girls

- Straw hat, woolly hat or beret
- Hair worn loose, half up, or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbons or clipped with a slide
- Plain skirt and blouse
- Plain dress
- Knitted V neck jumper or a cardigan
- White long socks or ankle socks
- Plain shoes
- No logos



### Boys

- Cap
- Hair combed in a side parting
- Plain shirt with a collar
- Knitted V neck jumper or tank top
- Short trousers ie grey/black school shorts or cut down old trousers
- Blazer or plain jacket
- Long socks
- Dark shoes or boots
- No logos