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Dear Parents,

For our current learning journey - 'Keep Calm and Carry On' - we are learning about World War II. As part of this, we are lucky to have the opportunity to work with our local community to hear some real-life experiences. On 13th June, we will be visited by residents from one local care home (Weald Hall) and on **Monday 19th June between 10am - 12pm**, we are going to be visiting another local care home (Ashlar House).

This is a great experience for both the children and residents in the care home. During the children's (Oak and Hornbeam) last visit in 2019, many found hearing about the residents' personal experiences during the war the most meaningful and engaging so we believe this will be similar and even more relevant as we are currently studying the topic in detail. For the residents, it's a great opportunity for them to share their life experiences, as well as enjoy the company of the younger generation.

The Care Home is a 15-minute walk away through fields, so the children will need to wear trainers or comfortable shoes, suitable clothes (including suncream if sunny or a coat if rain is forecast on the day). We will be visiting the care home during the school day so the children will need to come to school in uniform.

In order for this visit to go ahead we do need some parent volunteers. Please see your child's class teacher if you have an interest in doing so.

If you have any questions, then please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Gardiner, Miss Usher and Miss Geddis