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Bloxwich Academy
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, at Bloxwich Academy Primary, we utilise the Cornerstones Curriculum to impart and embed learning through fun and stimulating themes. We are excited to inform you about the exciting and memorable experience day that we have planned for **Year 6** children in September to kick off their new history topic, "**Britain At War.**"

On **Tuesday 12th September** children will kick-start their new topic with a hands-on understanding of the historical events and challenges faced during World War I and II. Your children will have the opportunity to delve into authentic artefacts and documents from the wartime era. By analysing these sources, they will develop critical thinking skills and gain a deeper insight into the lives of people living through the wars.

In addition to exploring primary resources, children will engage in a creative activity by designing and building World War I and II warcrafts. Through this project, they will learn about the engineering and design principles used in wartime technology.

Furthermore, the experience day will introduce the students to Morse code, a vital communication tool during World War I and II. They will learn the basics of Morse code, practise decoding messages, and even solve puzzles using this communication system. This engaging activity will not only enhance their understanding of wartime communication but also develop their logical thinking and attention to detail.

To further enrich their understanding of Britain's role in the wars, we have organised a visit to RAF Cosford later in the Autumn term. This trip will provide an immersive experience by allowing the students to explore historical aircraft, visit interactive exhibits, and gain insights into the lives of RAF personnel during wartime.

We look forward to bringing you further information about the trip in the new academic year, and welcoming children into their final year at Bloxwich Academy Primary.

Yours sincerely,

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