

# West Tyne Federation of Schools

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## Ouseburn Valley

### Key Stage 2

Dear Parents

As part of our current KS2 topic 'A Child's War' the children from Greenhead and Henshaw are going to the Ouseburn Valley in Newcastle. Once there, the children will participate in WW2 workshops and walk through the Victorian tunnel which was used as an air raid shelter during the war. As parts of the tunnel floor can be wet and muddy in places could the children please bring wellies or other suitable waterproof footwear to change in to. I would like the children to experience the full effect of being a child during the war so could the children please come dressed as an evacuee. Below are some suggestions for outfits.

Ideas for boys	Ideas for girls
Long shorts	Dress
trousers	skirt
long socks	Blouse
Pullover or tank top	Cardigan
jersey	long socks
warm coat	shoes
flat cap	beret hat



Once at school on the morning of the trip the children will have name labels attached to their clothes and they will each carry their gasmask box, which will be made in school prior to the visit.

The trip is on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. We will leave school at 9am and return back to school in time for 3pm. If you child usually has a school dinner and you would like school to provide a school packed lunch can you please state so on the attached form. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the workshops and tunnel visit plus transport of £7.50. If you have any questions about the trip then please get in touch.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Fairless

P.S. Just in case you are wondering ...all accompanying staff will also be dressed up, I just haven't told them yet!

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**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

I give permission for ..... to visit Ouseburn Valley and enclose a voluntary contribution of £7.50

My child would/would not like a school packed lunch (£2.30)

Signed ..... Date .....