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Pinner Wood VE Day Activities

Dear parents and carers,

When is VE Day?

This year marks the 75th anniversary of VE Day. The bank holiday has been moved to Friday 8 May to match the date of the first VE Day, so that the nation can commemorate this anniversary together.

What was VE day?

The first VE Day was a celebration of the end of war in Europe. It was a brief pause in the difficult and challenging times before getting back to the task of rebuilding the country.

VE Day is also a time of remembrance. It is about paying tribute to the service and sacrifice of the entire Second World War generation, from British, Commonwealth and Allied Forces to evacuees and those who served on the home front.

Of course, many of the national and local events linked to VE Day have been cancelled or postponed, but we still want to mark this national event together. As we face some challenging times as a country, now more than ever it is important to unite in recognition of service to the nation, just as communities did 75 years ago.

What would we like you to do?

We are joining with other local school communities to have a 'Street Party at Home'. Street parties were a feature of the very first VE Day and have been a part of national commemorations ever since. We can't have a 'Street Party' this year, but we can create our very own 'Street Party at Home'. Now is the time to bake a cake, raise a glass, wear red, white and blue, decorate your house, wave a flag and join together with our community in commemorating this significant event.

We felt that this is a great opportunity for our school communities to be connected and together.

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Thanks

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