



2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Thursday, 8th May, Yardley Wood Community Primary School will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day – a momentous occasion in British history marking the end of World War II in Europe.

The School Council have organised a range of activities to get all classes involved and will help decorate the school.

To celebrate, we're inviting all children to come to school wearing their usual uniform with a splash of **RED** – this could be a red accessory, socks, ribbon, or T-shirt – to reflect the colours of the Union Jack.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a range of activities including:

- Special assembly
- Educational resources in class
- Browsing historic photo archives to learn why & how VE was celebrated 80 years ago

Our school kitchen will also be serving a VE Day-themed lunch for those who have school meals – a fun and tasty way to join in the celebration!

As part of this important occasion, we will also be fundraising for the Royal British Legion and Help for Heroes. If you are able to, please send in a donation of your choice with your child on the day.

Let's come together to mark this milestone, remember the past, and support those who've served.

Yours Faithfully

The School Council

