



# Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers of Pupils in Year 6

## WWII Project

As part of our work on World War II, the children will be producing in-depth studies on how Kent was affected by the War. We will be looking at how Kent as a whole was affected by the War, but also concentrating on Whitstable and surrounding local areas.

Whilst we will give the children time and resources to research in School, we have found in previous years that children enjoy and gain more from the project when they complete research at home before we begin.

For this reason, we are asking the children to undertake independent research in advance of us starting the project in school (during the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June).

As the topic of the War is a sensitive one, we ask that the children are supervised when researching online. Alongside using the Internet, children might like to interview relatives or friends about their memories of the War, visit the local library to carry out research or take a trip to a local museum (Canterbury Heritage Museum has an exhibition dedicated to Canterbury during the War). In addition, the children might like to think about bringing in pictures or posters that they can include in their project.

This research will take the place of any Maths and English homework for the next term. Attached is the mark scheme, which will give you guidance on what will be expected from the project.

Happy researching!

Yours sincerely

*S Harkins      R Rogers      C Manson*

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The Year 6 Team

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