



29th March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

For our WW1 workshop on Friday 30th April, we would like the children to dress up. Here are some pictures of children at school during the war.



Girls wore calf length, long sleeved plain dresses to school, with a plain smock to keep their dress clean. They also wore long black socks and black ankle boots. Hair would be off the face and long hair tied back with ribbon. A beret or straw hat was worn when going outside.

Boys wore breeches (trousers that come just below the knee), long socks and black ankle boots. Shirts had big collars and were worn under a tight-fitting jacket. All the buttons would be done up. Caps were worn when going outside.

Please do not feel that you need to buy anything new; the costumes can be as adventurous or as simple as you like. For example, girls could just wear a dress with their hair tied back, and boys could wear a pair of shorts with a shirt.

Many thanks
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