

# Spire Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

## VE Day Celebrations - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

On 8th May 1945, people across Britain and other countries around the world celebrated the end of World War II in Europe. This day became known as VE Day, which stands for 'Victory in Europe Day'. It marked the moment when the fighting in Europe stopped, and peace could begin again after years of conflict, hardship, and loss. 80 years on, we remember this important moment – not just to look back, but to think about what peace means today and why it still matters.

As part of our VE Day Celebrations, to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, our children will be taking part in the following:

- Learning about VE Day and what this stands for. This includes making links to our British Values curriculum.
- Children are welcome to dress in red, white and blue should they wish (there is a sporting activity on throughout the day, so please ensure children can still change into PE kits for this).
- Holding a 2-minute silence in memory of those who fought in the war.
- A 'Street Party' at break with music, snacks and refreshments - these will be provided by school. If you have any changes to allergies or dietary requirements to notify us of, please contact the School Office. Should the weather prevent us all being together outside, children will have their party in their year groups in the hall.

Kind regards,

Mrs Vernon  
Headteacher

