30th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oaklands' VE Day – Thursday 8th May 2025

Next Thursday, Oaklands Schools will be celebrating VE Day, weather permitting, with an alternative uniform day. Rather than non-uniform, we would specifically request that children dress as follows with a variety of choices:

- Guides, Scouts and Brownies may wish to wear their uniform that day

- Alternatively, wearing a uniform that is related to the military, or uniformed services such as army, navy, pilot, paramedic, fire service, police etc.

- Ultimately, something as simple as red, white or blue would be perfect.

- This is not a normal non-uniform day and we would request that no-one comes to school in any type of sports kit

There will be a parade on the school field from around 2:45pm which we would welcome families to attend, if you possibly can make it. Gates at Ellis Road and Butler Road will be open from 2:40pm.

The children at the end of the event will be taken back into school by staff to get ready for home time, so you will be able to collect your child as normal, depending upon which school your child attends, either from outside the Infant classroom or from the Junior playground.

At the end of the afternoon, an ice-cream van has been booked (on the Junior playground) with a percentage of sales going towards Oaklands' fundraising which will support both schools.

If, nearer the time, there is a forecast for rain, we will of course notify you of any cancellation of this event, as early as we can on the morning of 8th May 2025.

We look forward to seeing you celebrate with us - you are very welcome to join in with staff and children for our alternative uniform day!

Kind regards,

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Mrs H West
Executive Head
Oaklands Schools