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Dear Parent / Guardian



Remembering VE Day at Markethill Primary School

The 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day is on 8 May 2025. To mark this very special event, Markethill Primary School is holding a number of events to help our children understand the importance of this date and what it meant for our country.

On **Wednesday 7 May**, there will be a special **VE Day assembly** and on **Thursday 8 May**, we are having a **Celebratory VE Day Parade**. The parade will start at the upper playground, at 10.00am, with the children parading to the roundabout and back to the school. We would like the children to dress up in 1940s fashion for the parade. Ideas for costumes can be found on the internet e.g. evacuees, land girls, military, 1940s costumes. We hope that you will come along to support our children at their VE Day Parade.

On Thursday 8 May, children will be engaging in various lessons related to VE Day. Weather permitting, we hope to have all the children outside for a picnic/party lunch. A party lunch will be provided by the kitchen staff or children can bring a packed lunch.

Yours sincerely

Dr Helen McLernon

