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Dear Parents,

Winchester College – Primary Schools Wildlife Talk and unique WW2 Enrichment

I am delighted to announce that due to our excellent partnership with Winchester College, we have been invited to a unique WW2 enrichment morning. This is magnificent, as it involves five college staff, all with an expertise in history, inspiring Oak Class!

I have heard from the college that plans are taking shape! I am pleased to say Winchester College have an air raid shelter and a cottage garden on site which we will visit. Their Wardrobe Manager, Susannah, has kindly tracked down old ARP uniforms etc, which the children will be able to try on. Moreover, they have original gas masks, old photographs and Home Guard artefacts for the children to see in the Wiccamia Room. To top this the college Archives expert, has several artefacts for the children to handle!

After a WW2 lunch at noon, the pupils will assemble in the cottage garden and the air raid shelter where they will take part in scenarios organised by the college Contingent Commander and senior pupils. During the afternoon, the children will attend a Wildlife lecture, 'A Wilder Future' presented by Conservationist and Ornithologist, Jonny Owen who will open their eyes to the importance of habitat restoration in the decades ahead.

This incredible enrichment opportunity is completely free of charge. The children will travel in college mini buses and lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Please complete the form below, giving your permission for your child to attend this wonderful opportunity, completing the statement about food allergies and return it to the school as soon as possible. Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Jane Gwilliam

OAK CLASS - WINCHESTER COLLEGE WILDLIFE TALK - 17th NOVEMBER 2021

I agree to my childtaking part in the above talk on 17th November.

I confirm that there are no medical reasons why he/she cannot take part. In the event of illness or accident I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

I confirm: * My child has no allergies

My child is allergic to

I can be contacted on the day by telephoning the following numbers:

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Signed Dated

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