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Local History Project

Dear Parents,

Part of our history curriculum within school is learning about the past of the local area. Whilst we do a focused study on this in both KS1 and KS2, we would like to enrich the opportunity we provide the children when it comes to learning about the history of our local area.

We currently have log books within school filled in by previous headteachers, dated around the period before and after the second world war, which provide a valuable insight into what school life was like during this time. We share these with the children within local history lessons and have extracts of them on display in our foyer. These have understandably sparked a huge interest with both the staff and the children that we'd like to explore further.

With this in mind, we need your help! We would like to see if any of our family members, or your relatives, ever went to our school. If so, any memories, photographs, documents etc. that you wouldn't mind sharing with us would be very much appreciated. If you have any maps of the local area over the years, these would also be wonderful. With your permission, we're able to photocopy anything you send in and return it to you as soon as possible. Please send anything you have in to either myself, via the office or by email. If you'd prefer to talk on the phone to share your memories, please just drop me an email via the office email address and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

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We're trying to promote and instil the historical skill of enquiry within the children, and this is a wonderful way to both demonstrate that and answer the children's own questions about the history of our school.

We thank you for your support in this and very much look forward to learning more about the history of our school.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Cooke
Assistant Headteacher and History Lead

"Growing in Faith and Learning"

'Add to your faith goodness: and to goodness, knowledge' 2 Peter 1:3

