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Dear Families,

VE day or 'Victory in Europe' day happened 75 years ago on Tuesday 8th May 1945.

We would have had some special events in our schools if we had been together so we are asking for you to take part in a very different kind of event. Please help us celebrate VE day and your own family history too by watching our special video and seeing how you could get involved.

We have created a VIRTUAL MUSEUM on our home learning website for you to visit and contribute to. Have a look at the video and the museum <u>here</u>.

Some of our teachers have already added some amazing stories from their families. We now want to add all the memories and stories from your families from 75 years ago.

How to take part:

You can share something, **anything** about 75 years ago. It could be:

- a family story
- a photo
- something about what life was like
- a message for the world in 2095 (in another 75 years' time)

We cannot wait to see and hear your museum pieces.

Please send by email to: museum@qle.org.uk

Please do include your child's name so we can share your family story/photos clearly. We ask that you ensure they are suitable to be shared for our school-aged audiences.

If you want to know more or do more to celebrate VE day there are lots of ideas and activities to take part in from home here: https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/

Thank you for your support and for your family stories which we really cannot wait for you to share.

Jane Ford
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