

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our history topic, '**Healing Heroes: Legendary Nurses of the past**', on **Wednesday 25th March**, Key Stage One will be having a 'Crimean War' day at school. This is linked to our History topic about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will experience what a day in the life of a nurse or soldier could have been like in the Crimean War in the 1850s. The children will experience a range of activities including making medicines (pretend), lots of role-play, making salt dough medals, and making and tasting some food (**please let us know if there are any allergies**).

On the day, we would like the children to come to school dressed up as **soldiers or nurses**. Some ideas for costumes are below but please don't feel that you have to buy anything new. Soldiers could be anything along the lines of green/camo/brown etc; Nurses could have a white or blue top/shirt/dress with accessories of a face mask or toy medical instruments.

NOTE: Please do not send your children in with any pretend guns or weapons.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,
The Key Stage 1 Team