

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

On **Thursday 21st March**, Year 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, the children can 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.



Please return the slip below to your child's class teacher.

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

Kind regards,
The Year 1 team

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Child's name

I give / do not give permission for my child to try food on 'Crimean War' day

Any allergies

Signed

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