



## BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL YEAR 5 'SLEEPOVER'



26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware we have been reading 'Goodnight Mr Tom' as a part of our Literacy learning since Easter. The book has been a huge success, stimulating some great writing from all children. As we approach the end of the year we would like to offer the children in Year 5 an opportunity to broaden their understanding of how a child during World War II would have felt.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July we would like to invite all children in Year 5 to a 'sleepover' in the school hall. The aim of the session will be for children to experience sleeping in a hall, similar to many children during the war time whose homes were destroyed by bombs. This experience will also allow them to relate to the wartime children's separation from their families.

Children should be collected as normal from school on this day and be returned at 6pm. We ask that all children have had dinner before they come back to school. At school we will then play games together, followed by a snack. The snack will be provided by the school, please do not send food or drink in with your child. There will then be an opportunity for children to read together to ensure they don't miss out on the school reading competition. We will set beds up on the hall floor and then together watch 'Goodnight Mr Tom'.

Children will need to be collected from school on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8am. We will provide breakfast before the children are collected. This will be a choice of either toast or cereal.

All children will need to bring sleep equipment, something to sleep on (a camping roll mat or air bed), a sleep bag or duvet as well as pyjamas and teeth cleaning items.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Prince and Miss Underdown  
Year 5 Teachers

