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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that Year 6 will be going to Coventry Memorial Park during the morning of Wednesday 12th October. We will be taking part in a workshop to learn about the First World War and The Battle of the Somme. It will focus on life in the trenches and artefacts and photos will be used. We will also be introduced to one particular local soldier (Joseph Cleaver) as well as some other local men who lost their lives at this time. This work will be linked to our next English topic, as well as our upcoming class assembly.

On the 10th November we will be attending a memorial service and tree dedication for Joseph Cleaver. Coventry Warwickshire Radio will be broadcasting live from this event and may wish to interview some of the children about what they have learnt.

I would be grateful if you could ensure your child has suitable walking footwear and a waterproof coat in school on Wednesday. As this is a local visit, you do not need to complete a reply slip, however if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Townsend

