



Beam County Primary School
Oval Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9ED.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To conclude our Literacy text (The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas) and our History topic of WW2 we would like to show the DVD of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. It has a certificate rating of 12 due to scenes of The Holocaust – these being images of a concentration camp, in addition to one scene where the camera focuses on the back of the children as they are changing for the gas chamber. As part of the curriculum, we have studied the historical context of both the Nazi regime and the British combat therefore pupils are aware of the happenings during WW2. After watching the film, we will be discussing the differences between that and the text.

If you wish for your child not to take part in the final section of our Literacy learning, please speak to their class teacher by Friday 8th December as otherwise we will presume this is permitted.

Yours sincerely

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