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Year 5 Victorian Experience Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce that the Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in a 'Victorian Experience Day' on **Monday 4th November 2024**. We will be joined by a special visitor from 'Victorian Schools', who will give the children a 'taste' of what life was like for a child learning in a Victorian school! Under strict Victorian tuition, they will learn to write using a chalk and slate, complete a 'drill' lesson (including some Victorian games) and they'll even discover more about Victorian punishment in schools (don't worry, your child will not really be caned although they may have to wear the 'dunce's cap at some point!).



If possible, we would also like your child to arrive at school dressed in Victorian clothes. Ideas may include: dark coloured dress, apron and bonnet (for girls) and dark trousers, shirts, waistcoats and hats for boys.

The cost of the day is **£7**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium you are entitled to a 50% discount. Payment can be made via the school's online system. Payment and permission need to be completed by 18/10/2024

This is a voluntary contribution. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution. If voluntary contributions are not sufficient to cover the costs then it may be that the planned activities cannot go ahead. Unfortunately, if your child is ill on the day of the trip, we cannot provide a refund as payments for the day will have been made.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team