



READY RESPECTFUL ENGAGED

Thursday 26th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Victorian Day

The children in Year 2 have made a truly great start on their Autumn project 'How do we celebrate and remember?'. As part of this project they are learning about the lives of Victorian children their own age.

For this purpose we are pleased to announce that we have The Specialist Company coming into school on Wednesday 23rd October 2024. It would be lovely if the children came to school dressed as a Victorian child. This could be a Victorian child at work (factory, chimney sweep, mines, etc), at play (casual Victorian clothes) or at school (Victorian school uniform). See example photos below for ideas.

The children will even travel back in time to a Victorian classroom and be taught by a Victorian teacher. They will be provided with opportunities to play typical Victorian games and will learn about children's job roles of the era.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5** to cover the cost of hiring the company for the full day. Payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 18th October. It is important that all parents/ carers understand that trips are only viable if all parents/carers pay the whole amount. If we have a number of parents/carers who do not pay or only pay in part, unfortunately, we will have to cancel the trips or visits for all pupils. We do not make any profit from the school trips.

We do fully appreciate the financial constraints to our families and we understand that managing household budgets can be challenging. We want to work with parents and carers to make these visits accessible to all of our pupils. If you have any concerns or difficulties in making the payments, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are committed to finding a solution that works for your family. This might include a later payment date, a payment plan or supporting applications for financial support such as Pupil Premium funding.

If you have any questions about the trip please feel free to ask the class teachers.

Kind regards,

Year 2 staff

