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Thursday 30th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Victorian Day

To support our topic for next term, The Victorians, we have organised a day in which children will get to live as if they were Victorian children! This exciting day will take place on **Monday 22nd May** and will be led by a company called History Off the Page.

Children will get the opportunity to experience life as a child in a Victorian classroom, see real artefacts from the time period and make a few replicas to take home. During the morning session children will: read poems from the period, complete breathing exercises, practice their handwriting using slates and nib pens, complete some geography activities as well as other activities that Victorian children would have completed – I have every confidence that the children will love experiencing life as a Victorian child!

To support us with this exciting day we ask parents to **contribute £5 towards the cost of the day**. This contribution can be paid by cheque, cash or through WisePay and we would be grateful for this contribution by **Friday 5th May**. School is already heavily subsidising this day and it is something that we could not provide in the same way without someone externally coming in.

Finally, **to ensure the experience is as realistic as possible children (and staff) are invited to dress up for the day**. On this day we would ask that children come to school in their outfit rather than their uniform and stay in it the whole day – during lunchtime we will have Victorian games available outside too. Attached to this letter are two images that might support parents in preparation for this day. I very much look forward to seeing all of the fantastic outfits – please do not worry about making complicated outfits though as hopefully you will see from the attachments that the outfits are not difficult or expensive to recreate. Please look out on our Facebook page after the event as we will post pictures of the day.

I am sure the children will really enjoy this exciting event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Wells or me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Charlotte Davis
Deputy Headteacher

Y5 and Y6 Victorian Day

I enclose £5 for my child, _____, in Year _____

Signed: _____

