

14th March 2019

SEVINGTON VICTORIAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents

We are excited to announce that Years 1 and 2 children are going to visit Sevington Victorian School at the end of term to fit in with our studies on The Victorians. The dates are as follows:

Miss Larcombe's/Miss Jones's Class – Tuesday 2nd April
Mrs Pincombe's class/Miss Jones's Class - Thursday 4th April

The children will spend an exciting day in role as a child attending school in the Victorian times. The school try to keep everything as authentic as possible so names will be changed to those used in Victorian times. The children will need to come to school dressed in Victorian school clothes please.

Girls could wear appropriate costume or woollen shawl over long sleeved blouse and mid length skirt, dark tights and sturdy shoes or boots. Overlong skirts are not authentic, they are also difficult to walk and play in. Hats, cloth beret, boater or bonnet. Long hair was usually gathered from sides and fastened on top with back hanging loose.

Boys could wear appropriate costume or cut off below knee length trousers, long dark plain trousers, shirt, buttoned jacket or plain dark sweatshirt.

Sturdy shoes or boots not trainers. Baker boy style caps would have been worn.

In addition, their lunch needs to be similar to that in Victorian times. A hunk of bread, cheese or an apple would be appropriate. Other suitable items would be raw carrot, pasties, gingerbread, shortbread or a slice of cake as a treat. This needs to be wrapped in greaseproof paper and in a paper bag with their name on. **NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS, CRISPS etc PLEASE.** If you have ordered a school dinner for this day, a Victorian style packed lunch will be provided for your child.

There is an opportunity to visit the 'emporium' during the day. If you would like your child to purchase a memento from the day then we ask that £3 is put in an envelope that is named. This is then converted into Victorian pennies, making it part of the whole Victorian experience. Sevington school will not accept loose money on the day. It **must** be in an envelope please.

This is a wonderful experience which is still fondly remembered by many of our past pupils. The cost of the trip is £15 which includes transport and a fun filled day at Sevington Victorian School. In order to fund this trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15 to be made via Wisepay by Monday 25th March.** Please be aware that if we do not receive a sufficient amount from voluntary contributions, we may need to cancel this trip.

Many thanks,
Miss Jones, Mrs Pincombe, & Miss Larcombe.

I give permission for Class:.....
to visit **Sevington School**. I have paid £15 on Wisepay.

I am entitled to a free school lunch and would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

My child will have their own packed lunch. **please tick a box.**

Headteacher: Caroline Thomas

Chair of Governors: Susan Whitehead-Whiting

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