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Year 5 trip to Stibbington – a Victorian experience!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To launch our new topic next term, “*Vile Victorians!*”, We have arranged for Year 5 to experience life as a Victorian schoolchild at Stibbington Centre on **Friday 16th November 2018**.

The aim of the day is to allow the children to learn about family life and school days for children in rural Victorian Britain through a thoroughly immersive experience. They will use role play to empathise with a child from Victorian times, interpreting historical evidence from a variety of original sources.

During the day, the children will work in their class groups and take part in two activity sessions: One session will be in new ‘family’ groups to research their family history, followed by a walk around the village to see and discuss aspects of Victorian life, including typical rural houses and the village church.

The other session will be conducted entirely in role in the Victorian classroom! The children will take part in Victorian lessons, including handwriting (using both slates and ink pens), an arithmetic drill and an object lesson. What will they make of it?!

We will be travelling by coach and the cost of the trip will be

£22

this includes a Victorian lunch!

**Please pay for the trip and give consent on Agora by
Friday 2nd November 2018 (the Friday after half term)**

(If you would like to pay in instalments please ask in the office).

To really enjoy the whole Victorian experience during this trip, We expect the children to dress up in the style of a Victorian child.

Girls – a dark dress with a white pinafore/apron over the top. The girls often wore floppy white hats, but this is by no means essential!

Boys - similar to their school uniform! Dark trousers, white polo shirt/shirt and a waistcoat.

Many charity shops often stock clothes which would be suitable, but please do not feel that you need to buy anything for your child. A dress for a girl, and dark trousers and a white shirt for a boy, would be more than suitable. We have attached some images overleaf to help. They will need a jumper (hopefully woollen) and a coat!

We do hope your child is excited about this trip. We believe it will be an excellent start to our topic, and the first-hand experience will really help the children to gain an in-depth understanding of what life was like in Victorian Britain.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harwood and Miss Ryan
Hummingbird and Toucan Class Teachers

