

Dear Parents and Carers,

Victorian School Day

Year 5 and 6's topic for Term 2 will be 'The Victorians.' To kick-start our topic, our classes will experience a Victorian school day on Tuesday November 1st. We will be taking part in 19th century-style lessons to understand what life was like for Victorian schoolchildren. We encourage all pupils to come to school dressed as Victorian children on the day to help get themselves 'into character.'

Some costume ideas include:

A chimney sweep

A miner

A mill/farm worker

A housemaid

A flower seller

A young lady/gentleman

Costumes need not be purchased specially for the day; they can be easily put together from old clothing/uniforms and a bit of imagination!

Trip to Kent Life

Later in the term, on Wednesday December 7th, Years 5 and 6 will be going on a trip to Kent Life to experience Christmas, Victorian style! During the trip, children will be immersed in Victorian life during workshops led by actors in character.

Some activities/experiences include:

Life in the workhouse

Victorian toys

Paper lace lantern making

Charles Dickens and A Christmas Carol

Victorian parlour games

Christmas traditions

At lunch time, pupils will also get to have fun in Kent Life's indoor soft play area and outdoor playground, as well as visiting animals on the farm. They will need to bring a packed lunch with them (unless they are in receipt of Free School Meals). Children will have the opportunity to wear their costumes again on the day of the trip. It promises to be an exciting day.

The cost of the trip is £9.50, which includes coach travel and all activities on the day. *(The original cost of the trip was £14.50 however Oaks is contributing £5 towards the total for each pupil.)*

Please complete the attached permission slip and return with £9.50 by Wednesday November 30th.

Thank you for your support,

J. Mehigan
Class Teacher

K. McBride
Class Teacher

Year 5 and 6 Trip to Kent Life

Please tick and complete:

I give permission for my child, _____,
to go on the trip to Kent Life on Wednesday December 7th.

Emergency contact name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Should the necessity arise, I consent to emergency medical treatment being administered, including anaesthetics and transfusions if deemed necessary by a medical professional.

I enclose the sum of £9.50 as payment for the trip.

I understand that my child needs to bring a packed lunch on the day.

or

My child is in receipt of Free School Meals and needs a packed lunch to be provided for them on the day.

Signature: _____

Please return by Wednesday November 30th.