

30th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 19th December** year 6 will be taking part in a Victorian school day.

We would like them to come to school on this day dressed in a Victorian inspired outfit.

The costume can be very simple such as trousers, long socks, a shirt and cap for boys and a long dark coloured dress or skirt and an apron/shawl for the girls. We have included some ideas at the end of this letter. It does not need to be a purchased costume.

By 'stepping back in time and in costume' we aim for the children to gain more of an insight into what life was like for children in Victorian schools.

As well as experiencing a typical Victorian school day we will be investigating our own environment, looking at evidence of our school's Victorian past.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards

Sharon Smith Jenny Appleby

Example of Victorian style of dress.

