

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 5 VICTORIAN DAY AT GRESSENHALL, DEREHAM
20TH OCTOBER 2022**

As part of our Victorian topic, we have arranged for **Year 5 to visit Gressenhall, Dereham on Thursday 20th October 2022** where they will find out about life in a Victorian workhouse, Victorian kitchen and washhouse, experience a Victorian school lesson and work in the fields. They will gain a fascinating insight into life in Victorian times through a varied learning programme delivered in a unique and atmospheric setting. Pupils will travel back in time and enter the workhouse as Victorian paupers and will be immersed in a role-play experience. They will also meet characters from the workhouse and classroom and experience the strict routines.

To help make our Victorian day more authentic, and to enhance and bring to life the whole experience of life in the Victorian ages, we are asking the children to dress in poor Victorian boys' and girls' clothing. 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 a pinny/shawl for the girls. It does not need to be a purchased costume. Please see the attached suggestion sheet but if you have any questions or would like any ideas for a costume then please see your child's class teacher.

Children should arrive at school for **7.40am**. as the coach will leave by **8.00 a.m.** We aim to return to school for **4.30 p.m.** Access for drop off and pick up will be via the Manning Road Gate. **All children will need a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for this day (no fizzy drinks). Please also ensure they have a coat.**

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £17.50 per child towards the cost of the visit. Please be aware that as a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. Consent can be given and payment made on ParentMail +Pay by Friday 14th October.

We are all looking forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Shore
Assistant Head & Year Leader