



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5/6 Visit to Preston Manor

As part of our topic on 'Vile Victorians', Years 5 and 6 will soon be visiting **Preston Manor in Brighton**. This valuable educational visit will enhance the children's understanding of the past and enable our children to make comparisons between then and now. The visit will include role play activities focusing on the life of a Victorian servant which will help to bring the past to life, and they will take part in handling sessions of Victorian artefacts.

Your child will need to wear a simple **Victorian costume** on the day of their visit, we suggest you recycle the costume worn on our recent Victorian School Day Experience:

Girls - a plain dark-coloured skirt, plain long-sleeved top/blouse, apron or pinafore, a mob-cap, dark-coloured shoes/boots

Boys - a shirt, waistcoat or short jacket, flat cap, long trousers tucked into long socks or breeches/old trousers cut off at knee, black boots/shoes.

Class visit schedule:

Tuesday 25th February AM	Mexico Class
Tuesday 25th February PM	USA Class
Wednesday 26th February AM	Brazil Class



As the sessions are morning or afternoon only, children will eat their lunch after returning to school or before departure. Please can the children bring a packed lunch on the day of their visit, as they may be travelling over the normal lunch period, and please cancel any hot meal you have booked.

To help towards covering the subsidised cost which includes entrance to Preston Manor, workshops, coach travel insurance and other topic related events throughout the term including the recent Wow Day, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£25.00** per child. Visits really enhance the curriculum of the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Payment can be made via your child's sQuid account which has been set up to accept instalments. If insufficient contributions are received to help towards the cost of the trip, we will sadly be unable to go. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution towards this, please see your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.



We are looking forward to a fabulous Victorian time at a lovely Victorian building.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jones, Miss Underdown and Mr Long
Year 5/6 Team

