



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Year 5/6 Victorian School Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

To really get our **Vile Victorians** topic off to a flying start next term we will be engaging the children in a '**Victorian School Day Experience**'.

On **Monday 20th January 2025**, the children will be time-warped back to the Victorian period and spend a morning in a Victorian classroom, experiencing a Victorian timetable. To enhance this experience even further we ask that your child arrives at school on that morning dressed as a Victorian child. We have provided a few ideas below to help with selecting appropriate clothes.

Poor children

Rich children



Boys: cap, jacket, $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers, white shirt, waistcoat
Girls: simple dress, mob hat, waistcoat, pinafore

There may be some Victorian style costumes available to hire from our costume store – please check with the school office from Monday 13th January onwards if you would like to see what is available. Hire fees will be £1.00, payable in cash or via the pre-loved uniform account on sQuid.

We would like the children to have a Victorian-style packed lunch on this day if they can. Some possible ideas for this are: cheese, bread, carrot, apple, a pastie or pie, boiled egg, fruit cake. Remember, there would be no chocolate, crisps, oranges or bananas during the Victorian period! For authenticity, lunches could be placed in a brown paper bag or wrapped in grease proof paper. If your child has a hot meal already booked with Chartwells, this will still be available for them.

If you would like any further information about this day, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jones
UKS2 Leader

