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Dear Parents

To enhance our 'Victorians' topic this term, we are planning to hold a 'Victorian' day on **Thursday 21st September**. Throughout the day the children will take part in a range of activities based on the way in which people lived and worked during Victorian times.

In order to get into the spirit of things and really bring the topic to life for the children, we would like them to dress up in the style of a very poor Victorian child for the day. This need not involve any special purchases, boys could wear ragged trousers and a shirt, girls a ragged skirt and blouse. Any old clothing which could be torn or shredded a little will be suitable for the day, preferably avoiding bright or patterned designs as these would not have been available during the era. Please see below for more ideas.

We believe that the children will enjoy this day and that it will give them a much more accurate insight into what life was like during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

John Slater Tracy Wheatley

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Year 6 Teachers

Girls

- Bonnet, scarf or straw hat
- Hair worn loose or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbons
- Plain knee or calf length dress (or a skirt and top)
- Plain white apron
- Shawl or wide scarf drawn over head or shoulders
- Long socks or thick, plain tights
- Stout dark shoes or boots

If the weather is cold please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't have to look Victorian!



Boys

- Flat cap
- Handkerchief or scarf tied at neck
- Old shirt with collar cut off or tucked inside
- Trousers tucked into long socks, grey/black 'school' shorts or cut down old school trousers
- Button up waistcoat
- Long socks
- Stout dark shoes or boots

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