

# THE OLD VICTORIAN CLASSROOM VISIT

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'Victorians' topic next half term, Class One will be visiting The Old Classroom. It is situated in Barnsley in the grounds of Fairfield House; a Victorian mansion and coach house built in 1850. The children will experience life through the eyes of a Victorian child on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

During the day the children will experience what life was like at school which will be led by Miss Sharp the Victorian School Ma'am who will be dressed in full costume. As soon as the children reach the classroom they will begin learning in a Victorian style. They will experience a variety of activities including playing with Victorian toys and doing laundry. All the adults leading the activities, as well as the children will be in costume. The costumes can be quite simple e.g. mop cap, pinafore/apron, a white top/blouse and a long skirt or breeches/trousers, a waistcoat and flat cap. (If children do not have these items, they can borrow them at The Old Classroom). We also have a few costumes in school which could be borrowed.

The children will need a packed lunch with them. Please also make sure children have a bottle of water. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school please complete this online at least 2 weeks before the visit.

There will be a cost of £19.00 per child which will go towards the cost of the coach and the visit itself. Payments can be made using the online payment system. Please note that if there are insufficient contributions made, we will have to cancel this visit

**The coach will be collecting us from school at 9.15 am so registration will be at 8.55am as usual. We will return for the end of the school day at 3.30pm as usual.**

Your child will need:

- **PACKED LUNCH WITH DRINKS- NO GLASS BOTTLES OR CANS PLEASE.** As children are entitled to free school meals please let us know online if you would like school to provide a packed lunch.
- **TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION AND INHALERS** - if your child suffers from travel sickness please ensure they have taken their medication. Medication that is in school already, such as inhalers will be taken on the trip.
- **VICTORIAN COSTUME** - as mentioned above.

Please make your contribution for the trip online before **Thursday 26th October 2023**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Beevor  
CLASS TEACHER



