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Dear Parents/Carers

Educational Visit – Year 2 “The Victorians” at Braintree District Museum – Wednesday 15th March 2023

As part of our next topic “The Victorians” the children in Year 2 will be visiting the Braintree District Museum for “The Victorians” experience. During the day the children will take part in an authentic lesson in a Victorian classroom. They will handle a number of Victorian artefacts to see if they can work out what they were used for. Children will visit the museum galleries to discover more about the old school in which the museum is housed.

The coach will leave school at 9.15am and return to school at approximately 3.00pm. To finance this trip, we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£16.80** for each pupil. **The preferred, most secure method of payment is via our online system.** When you pay online it will count as you giving permission for your child to take part in this educational visit alternatively, payment can be made via debit/credit at the school office. If you wish to pay for this visit by instalments please contact the school office.

The children should come to school dressed in the appropriate Victorian school uniform for the trip. The Victorian schoolboy would have worn jackets and short trousers. On their feet they wore ankle boots and those in short trousers wore long socks. The colours would have been drab. Their shirt had a large rounded, stiff collar and was often worn without a tie. Boys would wear a waistcoat or jumper under their jacket. Some boys wore a cap or even a bowler type hat.

A Victorian schoolgirl would wear a knee length, dark dress or skirt and blouse with long black stockings. The dress would be covered with a white cotton apron often trimmed with lace which did up at the back. Their shoes would be flat and boot like. They may have worn a bonnet or white ribbons in their hair.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink, preferably in a carton or plastic container and not in a glass or other fragile bottle in a carrier bag. All children in KS1 are now entitled to Free School Meals. We are more than happy for you to supply your child's packed lunch, but if you wish to order a 'brown bag' packed lunch please complete the attached form and return to the school office by **Friday 3rd March 2023.** **Orders cannot be taken on the day of the visit.**

This type of visit has immense educational value, being an extension of work carried out in the classroom. I hope that every pupil in Year 2 will be able to enjoy and benefit from this visit.

Should you feel that you are not keen on your child participating then please come and see us before making a final decision.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Mclean and Miss B Teager
Class Teachers

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