



# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

## Victorian Day - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

We are really excited to tell you about our Victorian Day when the whole school will be traveling back in time to the Victorian Era.

We want our children to have as many experiences as possible but as an Affordable School we are keen to keep costs low. With the huge increase in the cost of coach travel along with increased venue prices we will instead be welcoming the headmaster and his staff from 'The Victorian School' into our school.

They will, alongside our teachers, teach the children in Victorian style lessons including writing on chalk boards, playing traditional games and drill. They will also learn about how Victorian Schools functioned: Strict teachers; standing up until told to sit down; standing up when a teacher enters the room; deportment; personal hygiene; respect for Queen Victoria.

There is a small cost of **£5.50** per child. This can be paid in instalments and children in receipt of Pupil Premium will not be expected to pay.

To enhance the experience even more we would love the children to dress up but please do not feel you have to buy a costume. Below are some ideas of how to dress your child using things you have at home or can borrow. 'The Victorian School' will also be bringing some costumes and we have some clothes in school that the children can wear.

Girls - mid-length plain dress or skirt in a dark colour, white blouse or shirt, shawl, apron and mop cap (if you have them).

Boys - Dark trousers or shorts, white shirt/t-shirt, waistcoat & flat cap (if you have them).



Please return the attached slip to school as soon as possible and if you have any concerns please speak to the school office.

Your sincerely

Mrs Pass and team

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Child's Name

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Child's Class

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I enclose a payment of £5.50

CASH (Exact change please)

CHEQUE (Payable to Wootton Bassett Infants' School)

Signed

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