

CT/EH/5682

30th November 2016

Dear Parents,

On Monday 12th December, Year 4 are planning a Victorian Day. The children will be taking part in activities in keeping with that era. It would be great if the children could come to school dressed as Victorian children. We don't want this to be an onerous task; a simple outfit will be fine. Please see below for details.

Please dress up if possible – waistcoats and trousers tucked into socks, with caps and scarves for boys. Shawls, long skirts and cotton pinafores for girls (these can be made at home from old shirts turned back to front with the sleeves removed). These are best kept simple – remember that those who could afford fine dresses would have enjoyed home-schooling by a tutor or governess!

If your child is having packed lunch, please encourage them to think about what they would have eaten for lunch in Victorian times. They may wish to bring authentic packed lunches in brown paper bags or small baskets.

Gruel will be served at snack time but if your child wishes to bring in their own snack that will be fine.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Tallon Mrs Hopkinson