



Grange Junior School

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Monday 21st October 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

During Term 3, children in Year 5 will be studying an aspect of British History that extends pupil’s chronological knowledge beyond 1066 and we have chosen the Victorians. The focus will be on the historical theme of empire. In order to enrich our curriculum, we will be visiting Sevington Victorian School near Grittleton in Wiltshire. Sevington Victorian School is an authentic village schoolroom, opened in 1849, closed in 1913 and still almost unchanged, with some of the original desks, slates, coal fires and oil lamps. The children will get the chance to have a first-hand experience of Victorian education, in costume and in role. The day is run by ‘Miss Elisabeth Squire’, the Sevington schoolmistress and her sister ‘Miss Hannah Squire’.

Due to the size of the Victorian school, the children will be visiting one class at a time.

Monday 20th January – Willow Class

Tuesday 21st January – Spruce Class

Wednesday 22nd January - Laurel Class

The cost of the trip will be £22.62 which covers the coach travel to Sevington Victorian School as well as a full day’s real-life experience to experience school life during the Victorian times. As always, this is only chargeable on a voluntary basis, your support is appreciated. However, you will appreciate that such activities cannot take place unless we cover our costs. If a situation occurs where not enough contributions are received and a trip needs to be cancelled parents will be contacted to advise of this prior to the trip date and full refunds made to those that had contributed. Payment for the trip can only be made online via <https://www.parentpay.com/>. Monies should be paid by Monday 2nd December 2024. If you experience any difficulties logging on or making payment, please contact the school office for support. Below you will find a permission slip, please complete and return to the class teacher.

Children will be required to dress up in a traditional Victorian costume for the trip. Please see the attached instructions on what the children will require to have on the day.

The children will leave on the coach at 9:15am. The children will arrive back to school in time for normal collection.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Humphries and the Year 5 Team

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Year 5 Visit to Sevington Victorian School

I give my permission for my child in classto take part in the above trip W/C Monday 20th January 2025

* I will/will not be making a voluntary payment of £22.62 via <https://www.parentpay.com/>

(*Please delete as appropriate)

Signed (Parent / Carer)