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26th September 2024

Year 2 Trip to Newstead Abbey – Thursday, 21st November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our next topic on **Victorians**, we are taking the children in Lavender and Rosemary classes to Newstead Abbey, a beautiful historic house set in a great landscape of gardens and park land within the heart of Nottingham.

The children will take part in role play based activities which will focus on Victorian Christmas traditions. The Great Hall will be decorated with a huge Christmas tree and actors in full Victorian dress will lead all the sessions in role. The children are also expected to be dressed as Victorian children and will take part in role play and pretend for the day. (Please find information to support you with how to dress your child on the day in the attached document)

Please **do not** go to any expense, as Victorian costumes for children are quite easy to put together from clothing you may already have. For example, a girl's pinafore can be made from cutting off the sleeves of an old, man's shirt and then buttoning down the back over a dress and charity shops often have useful items. We will also be having a Victorian day in school on Friday 22nd November so they will be able to wear their costumes on this day as well.



Please ensure you are early to school on this day, as we need to depart by 9 o'clock. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the day. You will be informed of any delays.

We will be needing some parent / carer helpers to assist with the visit (we regret that younger siblings cannot be accommodated on this trip). If you are happy to dress as a Victorian for the day and are interested in helping, please contact your Class Teacher or the School Office.

Visit Details

Date	Thursday 21st November 2024
Time	Leaving: 9:00am Promptly Return: for the end of the school day



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Cost	£19.75 – Children eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant will have this trip funded, but consent from parents/carers is still required.
Lunch	School will provide a packed lunch as detailed below. Please inform school if you would prefer to take a packed lunch from home by Thursday 14th November .
Clothing	Victorian costume and comfortable walking footwear (please see attached costume letter)
Spending Money	None required

If your child is on the N.C.C. Benefit Supported Free School Meal a packed lunch **WILL** be ordered for them. If you would prefer your child to take a packed lunch from home, please inform the School Office by **Thursday 14th November 2024**, so that a packed lunch is not made and then wasted.

The packed lunch contains:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A cheese sandwich
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piece of cake
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fruit bag
Your child must bring their own water bottle

Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Thursday 7th November 2024.

Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the School Office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Year 2 Team