



Driffield Junior School

Dear Parent / Carer

In history, we are studying our local history and for part of this topic we are learning about the history of our school which first opened in 1872. On Monday 27th January, we are planning to take a trip back in time to enable our year 6 pupils to experience what it would have been like in school at this time. Pupils will take part in Victorian style lessons and will see and use the same equipment as children did 140 years ago.

To make the day really special, everyone is invited to dress in Victorian style clothing (staff included). We have included a guide as to what the Victorians would have worn, as well as some suggestions of how to adapt clothes you may already have at home. It isn't necessary to buy anything new. The children will wear their Victorian clothes all day; there is no need to bring school uniform to change into.

Following our Victorian Day we will also be undertaking a tour of Driffield. During this tour, we will learn about how life has changed in Driffield over the last 200 years. The tour will take place during the week beginning 10th February during the normal school day. Children will need sensible shoes for walking in and a waterproof coat with a hood.

Yours sincerely

Helen Mudd
Y6 co-ordinator

VICTORIAN COSTUMES



VICTORIAN GIRLS

Skirt or long sleeved dress, shirt or blouse in dark colours

A pinafore

Tights or knee socks

Shoes or boots

Hair tied back with ribbons or in plaits

Mop caps

VICTORIAN BOYS

Long dark coloured school trousers

Long socks worn over the trouser legs

White shirt or t-shirt

Waistcoat

Boots or shoes