

23rd September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Bacton KS2 trip to Gressenhall.

As part of this term's learning about the Victorians we have organised a trip to the Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse. The children will have the opportunity to meet costumed characters, visit the working farm and understand more about what life was like for Victorian children who lived in the workhouse .

The trip will take place on Tuesday 1st October. The children will travel to Gressenhall by coach, which will be leaving school promptly at 9am. We will return by the end of the usual school day.

We would like the children to come dressed in Victorian costumes to add to the excitement of the day. Please find costume ideas on the second page. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch or order a school packed lunch on School Money.

The cost of the visit is £10.10 per child unless you are in receipt of Pupil Premium support then it will be £5.05 per child. The PTFA have kindly contributed £5 per child towards the trip to help reduce the overall cost. A message from school money will be sent to you informing you that this payment is available. Please make your payment and confirm consent via the School Money system for this visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We look forward to what is certain to be a super day.

Kind regards,

Miss Kingston and Mr Austin

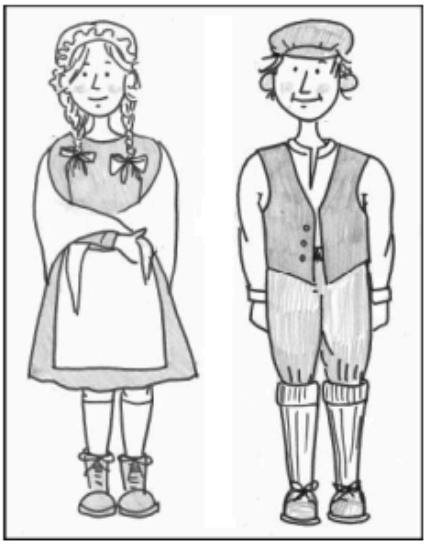
Victorian costume and lunch ideas

To make the day more immersive, the children might like to dress as Victorians. Here are some ideas to help.
If the weather is cold, please bring a coat with you. Don't worry, it doesn't have to look Victorian!

Clothes

Girls

- Bonnet, scarf, or straw hat
- Hair worn loose or in plaits
- Hair tied with ribbon
- Plain knee or calf length dress (or a skirt and top)
- Plain white apron
- Shawl or wide scarf drawn over head or shoulders
- Long socks or thick, plain tights
- Stout dark shoes or boots



Boys

- Flat cap
- Handkerchief or scarf tied at neck
- Old shirt with the collar cut off or tucked inside
- Grey or black trousers tucked into long socks, 'school' shorts, or cut down old trousers
- Button up waistcoat
- Long socks
- Stout dark shoes or boots

Lunch

You might like to consider bringing a Victorian lunch to eat. In a time before supermarkets and fast food, there were no crisps or plastic wrapped chocolates or biscuits! Food could be brought wrapped in a cloth (or a tea towel), a basket, a brown paper bag or in a tin rather than in a plastic lunchbox. Food to include could be:

*thick sliced cheese sandwich * bread and jam * pickled onions *cooked ham *boiled egg
*fruit * gingerbread biscuits *shortbread *fruit cake *jam tart
*'traditional' lemonade *ginger beer