



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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VICTORIAN DAY

Dear Year 6 Parents

Year 6 will be experiencing the life of a child at school in Victorian times on our Victorian Day, which will be taking place all day on **Tuesday 5th April 2022**. It would be wonderful if the children could dress up to really get them into role. The aim of this letter is to give you time to prepare a costume. The intention is for you to use available items in your house rather than buy anything new. If you google 'School Victorian Days', there are some great photos to give you ideas, but in case you are stuck, here are a few suggestions:

BOYS

- Grandad shirt (cut off the collar from a ragged, old shirt) or a long sleeved white or grey shirt
- Dark school trousers with long dark socks into which the trousers can be tucked, to look like breeches.
- Square of fabric worn inside shirt collar to keep it clean.
- Dark shoes or boots.
- Flat cap or 'baker's boy' cap (made in segments).
- No watches.

GIRLS

- Long sleeved blouse and dark calf length skirt or longish dress that is plain and dark or has a small print – an adult's skirt with a safety pin for the waist works well.
- Plain long socks or thick tights.
- Dark shoes or boots.
- Hair, if long, tied back at the nape of the neck with a plain hair ribbon. Hair can be plaited or in a ponytail.
- A pinafore worn over the above or a mop cap are nice optional extras.
- No watches.

We hope all pupils will enter into the spirit of the day, which we will make as authentic and as fun as possible; we are sure they will gain a lot of insight into the Victorian period as a result, enhancing their learning from this term.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Kretschmer, Mrs Morris and Mrs Hance