Dear Parents and Carers, 5 November 2026

As part of our history topic, **How Children's Lives Have Changed**, Year 4 will be taking part in a **Victorian Day** on **Friday 20th November**.

Throughout the day, the children will experience what school life may have been like during Victorian times. We will explore how children learned, the rules they followed and compare their experiences with those of children today.

To help bring the day to life, children are invited to come to school dressed in **Victorian-style clothing**. Some ideas could include:

- A plain shirt or blouse
- A long skirt or pinafore dress
- Trousers with braces
- A waistcoat or jacket
- A bonnet, flat cap or simple hat
- Dark or muted colours

Please do not feel the need to purchase a costume. Simple clothing from home that gives a Victorian feel is absolutely fine.

During the day, I will be role-playing as a Victorian teacher and adopting some of the characteristics that Victorian teachers were known for. This is purely intended to be fun and to enhance the children's learning experience. Please be assured that **our usual school rules, expectations and safeguarding procedures will remain unchanged throughout the day.**

Dressing up is completely optional, and children who choose not to take part are welcome to attend school in their normal school uniform.

We are very much looking forward to stepping back in time and enjoying this exciting learning experience with the children.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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