

19th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic, 'Vile Victorians', we would like to take the Year Six children on a school trip to Beaumanor Hall, Quorn where they will be introduced to Victorian life. The trip will include visits to a Victorian classroom, role-play in the servant cellars and time to play some traditional playground games.

The trip will be spread across the following school days:

- Monday 4th November – Ocelots and Jaguars
- Thursday 7th November - Pumas and Panthers

We will be leaving school at 9:00 am (please ensure your child arrives at school at the usual time) and will be back for dismissal at the usual time.

We would like to further the children's experience by allowing the children to come to school that day dressed up as a Victorian child. Please see below for some ideas. However, please be mindful that some activities may be outside so ensure they are wearing sensible shoes and a coat.

Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Long sleeved, high necked blouses and dresses or calf/ankle length skirts.❖ A pinafore and mob cap, a shawl (optional).❖ Tights and outdoor shoes.❖ Hair in plaits, bunches or ringlets, pinned up or neatly brushed.❖ A warm outdoor coat (as we will be going outside occasionally).	Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Long sleeved shirt, long trousers or breeches, long socks and outdoor shoes/boots.❖ Neckerchief or muffler, waistcoat and flat cap.❖ A warm outdoor coat (as we will be going outside occasionally).
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If you want to further your child's experience, you might want to extend their costume to their packed lunch.

The food <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Cheese sandwiches and/or bread and jam.❖ Cooked ham, boiled eggs and pickle.❖ Gingerbread biscuits, sugar mice, apples and pears.❖ Ginger beer or old-fashioned 'flat' lemonade.	The containers <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Wrapped in greaseproof paper and tied up in a plain tea towel or piece of sheet. Carried in a cloth satchel or wickerwork basket.
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All pupils will need a packed lunch (Please note – no fizzy drinks, glass bottles or food containing nuts). If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

The cost for this visit is £16.44per child. **Please pay online by Wednesday 16th October 2024**

We are only entitled to ask you to make a voluntary contribution towards the trip. The school reserves the right to cancel a trip if we do not receive enough contributions.

If you are unable to contribute to this trip, you must book an appointment to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team to give your permission. If no payment has been received and no contact has been made with SLT by **16th October 2024** then your child will not be permitted to attend the trip.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 6 Team