



# Cantley Primary School

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Wednesday 9th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Cantley/Freethorpe Y4,5,6 trip to Gressenhall.**

As part of this term's learning about the Victorians we have organised a trip to the Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse alongside KS2 pupils from Freethorpe Primary School. 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. One of the activities involves making and tasting drop scones. As a standard, gluten free flour and oat/soya milk will be used. Please inform Mr Loftus (class teacher) of any allergies or intolerances prior to the trip.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 20th November. The children will travel to Gressenhall by coach, which will be leaving Cantley at 9.00am having collected Freethorpe pupils earlier in the morning. 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 £12.50 per child. 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 Mrs Andrews/Miss Roberts or Mr Loftus. We look forward to what is certain to be a super day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathryn Andrews  
Head of School

Miss Shefa Roberts  
Interim Head of School



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## Victorian costume and lunch ideas

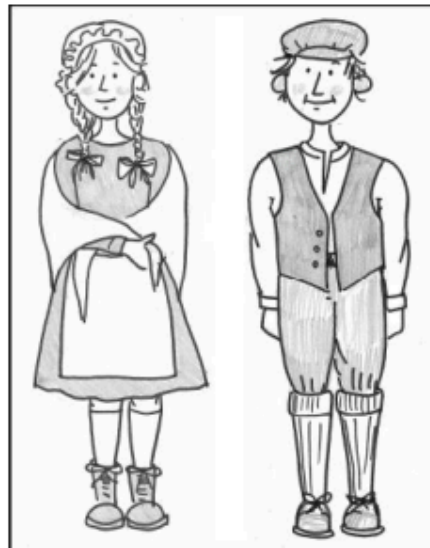
To make the day more immersive, the children might like to dress as Victorians. Here are some ideas to help.

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