

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

VICTORIAN DAY

As you are aware, in Year 5 we are studying the Vile Victorians this term. Due to Covid-19 regulations, we are unfortunately unable to go on our planned trip to Southwell Workhouse. However, we would like to give the children a Victorian experience day in school on Friday 2nd October.

On this day, we intend to travel back in time to give the children an immersive experience of a typical Victorian school day, investigate our own environment by looking at primary and secondary sources for clues and evidence of our Victorian past and examine the Bourne Abbey's school log book from this period.

To help bring the day to life, we would like to encourage the children to dress in a Victorian costume. The costume can be very simple such as trousers, long socks, a shirt and cap for boys and a long dark coloured dress or skirt and a pinny/shawl for the girls. You can search on the internet for images and ideas. We have printed some suggested ideas at the end of this letter. It does not need to be a purchased costume. If you have any questions or would like any ideas for a costume then please email your child's class teacher via the school office on BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Davey & Mr J Waterhouse
Class Teachers

Example of Victorian style of dress.

