

BOURNE ELSEA PARK CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 5 VICTORIAN DAY AT THE WORKHOUSE, SOUTHWELL
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2024**

As part of our Victorian topic, we have arranged for Year 5 to visit The Workhouse, Southwell on **Wednesday 30th October 2024** where they will find out about life in a Victorian Workhouse, attitudes to the poor and how welfare has developed through the years. They will gain a fascinating insight through a varied learning programme delivered in a unique and atmospheric setting. Pupils will travel back in time and have the opportunity to explore a real Victorian workhouse. They will also meet characters from The Workhouse's past and experience the strict segregation of the building.

To help make our visit more authentic, and to enhance and bring to life the whole experience of life in the Victorian ages, we would like to encourage the children to wear the Victorian costumes they wore for our experience day on the 10th September.

Children should arrive at school no later than **8.50 a.m.** as the coach will leave by 9.15 a.m. We will be travelling with our peers from Colsterworth, and we aim to return to school for **4.00 p.m.** All children will need to bring with them a warm and waterproof coat, a packed lunch and plenty of drinks for this day.

If your child requires travel sickness medication, please ensure they take this before leaving home and any medication for the return journey is handed to the class teacher with a completed 'Request for school to administer medication' form.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£17.30** per child towards the cost of the visit. Please be aware that as a school we cannot go ahead if we run the risk of making a loss and this visit will not therefore go ahead without sufficient support. When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk Payment should be made by ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 28th October**.

We are all looking forward to a great day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hornsby
Class teacher