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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Year 6 history curriculum this term, all pupils will be learning about the Victorian way of life. To expand the children's knowledge and understanding of this period and for them to experience a taste of what it would be like to be a Victorian servant in a grand house, we have arranged a visit to Cannon Hall in Barnsley.

During the day, the children will participate in activities associated with "below stairs", including cooking an "authentic" Victorian lunch, washday, dairy duties, cleaning and a tour of the house. It provides a "hands-on" approach to learning which children appear to enjoy. This is one of those treasured school moments remembered long after the event and whose value far outstrips a single day. We hope you can support us in making this an exciting and pleasurable occasion.

To enable the children to benefit from this visit it is necessary to ask for a contribution of **£21.00 per child** to cover the cost of transport and tutoring facility, this will also include a Victorian style lunch. Payment and consent for this trip must be made on the MCAS app. The children will not need a packed lunch on this day.

The classes will go on the following days, with the coach leaving at 9.15am and returning to school for 3.00pm each day.

Thursday 28 September - 6D

Friday 29 September - 6P

Thursday 5 October - 6G

Friday 6 October - 6U

In order to make the day more authentic and the learning experience greater and more enjoyable, children and staff will go in costume. We hope to be able to provide all the "Victorian" clothes though some children may wish to add their own finishing touches such as cloth caps and shawls.



Costume Option 1 - (Items highlighted are provided by school)

Long-sleeved school shirt white/plain
Shawl (optional)
Flat black shoes or pumps

Plain long skirt
Mop Cap
White apron

Costume Option 2: (Items highlighted are provided by the school)

Long-sleeved school shirt white/plain
School trousers
Flat Cap (optional)
Socks
Buckled belt or dark braces (optional)
Flat black shoes or pumps

Waistcoat
Neckerchief

We are sure this will be an informative and enjoyable day. Should you wish your child to take part in the visit can you please log onto MCAS and complete the consent and payment section.

Yours sincerely

Yvette Johnson
Assistant Head Teacher