

# Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

## **'History Off The Page' Victorian 1897 Day – Year 4**

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'The Victorians', we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year 4 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

If your child pays the annual contribution in September, there will be no additional charge for this activity. (Please note that the annual contribution for the school year 2025/2026 **will not be available until the start of the new school year**). If you choose not to pay the annual contribution, the cost of the activity will be £14.00. It is therefore more cost effective to pay the annual contribution in the long run. All payments for the activity will need to be made in the Trips, then Annual Contribution payment section of Arbor.

The Victorian 1897 Day will use drama, role play and practical crafts to place your children in a 19<sup>th</sup> century school room at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The teacher will lead them through traditional Victorian lessons in the morning. The afternoon will include a travelling museum and a suitcase investigation.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see some examples on the next page.

Yours sincerely



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## Get ready to be a Victorian with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Victorians 1897 Day. To help you feel like a pupil at a Victorian school in 1897, we recommend creating a simple costume to help you feel the part. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with clothes you already have! Here are some ideas:



### Girls' Costume

**Dress:** Either a long dress nipped in at the waist, or a long skirt and blouse.

**Smock/Apron:** Usually plain white.

**A mob cap:** A mob cap is very easy to make – you need a circle of white material about 30 cm diameter (depending on the size of the head). Neaten the edge and maybe add a little lace. About 5 cm from the edge stitch on a ring of bias binding, leaving a gap to thread through a length of elastic. Adjust to fit and stitch firmly or knot.

**Shawl:** This can complete the look. Any plain or simply decorated shawl will do.

### Boys' Costume

**Trousers/Socks:** Either short trousers and long socks, or long trousers/track suit bottoms tucked into long socks.

**Shirt:** A collar-less shirt (cut the collar off an old one.)

**Waistcoat:** You could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one.

**Cap:** Something like a fisherman's cap or a newsboy cap will work.

*Please do not come dressed as a specific person.*

