



**Headteacher**

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers

**Year 5 Virtual Victorian Classroom Experience – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Following our email last Friday, we are pleased to inform you that as part of our Victorian topic we have arranged a virtual Victorian classroom experience with the Rural Life Centre. Each class will take part in a 30 minute session which will take place during the morning on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November in the childrens' own classrooms, where they will be taught virtually by a trained Victorian Head Teacher. They will have slates and chalk to use, and will carry out a series of calligraphy and mathematical questions. The Rural Life Centre are also providing two artefact boxes, containing genuine Victorian equipment for them to explore at a later lesson.

The Rural Life Museum have provided comprehensive risk assessments in line with Covid restrictions to ensure the use of equipment adheres to the current requirements. Any equipment shared between the year 5 classes will be appropriately cleaned before and after use. The children will take part in their own classroom with their usual class teacher and LSA.

On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November we are asking the children dress up as Victorians for the day.** They will need to **wear a suitable costume on the day** as it will help the children get into role. The costume does not need to be elaborate and here are some suggestions:

**GIRLS**

Plain long sleeved top  
White apron / pinafore apron  
Plain dark skirt  
Plain dark tights  
Black shoes or boots

**BOYS**

Flat cap  
Simple waistcoat or short jacket  
Collarless shirt  
Trousers tucked into long socks or old trousers cut off below the knee  
Black shoes or boots

The total cost per child for this workshop is £3.00 to cover the delivery of the workshop and the resources being provided. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution we regret that we may have to cancel the workshop if we have insufficient funds. If there are any problems concerning payment please do not hesitate to contact us. Please complete the permission form below and email back to the school office on [admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk) by **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** making payment via Parentmail. If you have any queries regarding alternative payment method please contact Mrs Vaz in the school office. Please note that payments have now been refunded in full to parents on Parentmail for the original trip which had to be cancelled.

This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about life in Victorian times and we look forward to an enjoyable workshop.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Loudon  
Class 5L Teacher

Miss C Warner  
Class 5W Teacher

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Child's Name..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to take part in this workshop YES / NO

I have paid £3.00 through ParentMail PMX YES / NO

I give consent for my child to have their photograph during this workshop for use on the school website/VLE and school newsletter. You can withdraw this consent at any time. YES / NO

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....

**Please email return this consent form with payment by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020**