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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the work we have been doing on the Victorians, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding a 'Back in Time Victorian Day' for Year 6 pupils. This will be held on Thursday 28th September. This will include experiencing what it was like to attend a Victorian school as well as playing some Victorian games and having a go at cooking Victorian foods.

To make this day feel different from a normal school day we are encouraging children to come to school dressed as a Victorian school child. We have attached hints on how to make a costume. Whilst we would love to see some authentic and imaginative outfits, please do not feel you must spend a lot of time or money on these outfits. Please also ensure your child has suitable footwear with them in school for being outside at break and lunchtime.

During the day, the children will have a go at Victorian cooking including following a traditional Victorian recipe. If your son/daughter has any food allergies which we should be aware of, please can you let us know.

Many thanks,

Gary Gotham

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Victorian girl costume

A long, dark-coloured dress or skirt with a long sleeved blouse. Add a shawl around the shoulders and a head scarf around the head to accessorise, all of which you should be able to find in a charity shop no problem! If you can't get a long dark dress/skirt for a child, get a knee-length adult one and tighten the waist with a belt. Plimsolls or ballet pumps on the feet would be ideal.

Victorian boy costume

If you or a friend has taken a boy in a wedding and gone for the whole suited and booted attire you'll probably have most of what you need for this to hand. Go for dark trousers, a dark coloured waistcoat and a white or cream shirt. Fasten on a bow tie or tie an adult tie into a bow around the neck. Make a paper top hat ([get step-by-step instructions online](#)). School shoes on the feet would be fine.



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