

Waveney Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Great Cressingham Victorian School – Tuesday 5th March 2024

We are delighted that we have been able to arrange a school trip to Great Cressingham Victorian School. It will be a wonderful opportunity to enhance the pupils' knowledge about the Victorian Era and for them to experience life as a Victorian child and fully submerge themselves in the experience by dressing up for the occasion and to bring a Victorian style packed lunch.

The classroom is heated only by a coal 'Tortoise' stove and so in cold weather children must wear warm clothes underneath and bring coats for the playground activities (the weather for March is unpredictable and warm clothing is advised).

What to Wear:

Victorian children in a rural village would be poor and outfits would be very plain.

Boys:

White shirts, trousers tucked into socks, waistcoats and caps if possible. (There are a few spare caps that we may be able to borrow)

Girls:

White shirts, long skirts, shawls or smocks. Hats/bonnets if available. Long hair should be plaited.

Nail varnish, jewellery and digital bleeping watches are inappropriate for the time period!

Lunch:

Lunch should be basic i.e. bread, cheese, an apple or carrot, and cake. It should be packed in a tea towel or brown paper bag. No drinks as water is provided in tin mugs throughout the day. If your child is entitled to a FSM please let the school office know and a packed lunch will be provided.

The Children will travel by minibus and staff cars to Great Cressingham. Children should arrive at school **promptly at 8:30** to depart at 8:40. They will return to school before the end of the school day.

A voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child is requested, please pay and give consent via Arbor. If insufficient funds are collected, making the visit financially unviable, the visit may not be able to go ahead. Please note that deposits for residential trips (and cost of day visits) are non-refundable.

Kind regards

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Rowan Class Teacher

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