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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

### Victorian Day at Whitwell Station

As part of our history topic for next term, we have organised a trip to Whitwell station for a special Victorian Day on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.

To try to experience what life was like for children in the Victorian era, we encourage the class to come on the trip in Victorian costumes (please see suggestions sheet attached). We do not want you to have to go out and buy costumes; the idea is that they are poor Victorians, so the more homespun the better. Recycle and borrow wherever you can! Please remember coats and sensible walking shoes as we will be walking there and outside for a lot of the day.

The children will also need a packed lunch and a drink. You could try to make this as authentic as possible (except for the drink container) and bring bread, cheese/meat, an apple, ginger or fruit cake – all wrapped up in a cloth!

We are very grateful to the Friends committee for giving us money towards the cost of this trip and therefore there will be no cost to you.

Please register for this trip via Arbor by no later than **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** doing so will give consent for the trip. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help on the trip, please can you make contact via Seesaw or talk to me on the gate at pick up time.

Many thanks,

Miss Whitby

