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Dear Parents/Carers,

Class 2 Visit to Sevington Victorian School

This half term we will be growing and sharing our ideas about Change. Our History focus will be about the changes in school experiences over the past 130 Years in our village.

We have organised an educational visit to Sevington Victorian School near Chippenham on **Friday 26th February**. Here the children will have the wonderful opportunity to experience the day as a Victorian child in this authentic school. They will work in a schoolroom on 'The Three Rs' using slates and ink. The boys may carry out drill in the yard and geometry while the girls learn about domestic/seasonal duties. The children will be in role all day and will be expected to behave as a Victorian child would have!

This is an exceptionally worthwhile trip and forms much of the basis of our research question. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£8.50** per child towards the cost of entry. The HSA will kindly cover the cost of the coach.

Requirements for the day:

CLOTHES

We are asking that the children wear costume for the day to add to the authenticity of the role-play. The schoolroom can be cold so please ensure the children will be wearing warm clothes under the costume. If you are unable to provide costume, we are able to borrow a very small amount from the School.

BOYS - Knee length or long plain dark trousers, buttoned jacket or plain dark sweatshirt, sturdy boots or shoes and a Baker Boy style cap.

GIRLS - Mid length skirt, dark tights, long sleeve blouse, woollen shawl, bonnet or beret, sturdy boots or shoes and long hair should be tied on top with the back hanging loose.

FOOD

Children require a packed lunch in a **named brown paper bag**. Please try to provide an authentic lunch – for example: a hunk of bread and cheese with an apple. Maybe a cold jacket potato, pasties or pastry pie. Gingerbread, shortbread or a slice of cake could be included as a treat. Try to avoid packaging and cling-film. **Drinks will be provided.**

POCKET MONEY

The children will have the opportunity to purchase reproduction books, pencils, slates and games etc. Their money will be exchanged for old coins with which to pay. If you wish your child to bring money please place no more than **£3 in a named and sealed envelope** and give to the teaching staff on the morning of the visit.

We will be leaving at **8:30am prompt** on a seat-belted coach, so could you please bring your child to the classroom at **8:15am** with their lunch and any money. We are due back at **3:30pm**. The children will be accompanied by Miss McLaurie, Mrs Cull and 2/3 parent helpers. If your child is prone to travel sickness, please ensure that any necessary precautions/medication are taken before we leave – it will take over an hour to get there!

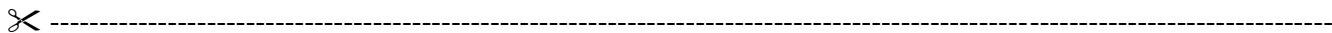
We look forward to an exciting and educational day!

West Horrington

In addition to this trip, we plan to take the children on a walk around **West Horrington** to look at changes from old photographs and to think about Old and New/Then and Now as concepts. We plan to go within the first two weeks at a convenient time (depending on weather).

Please sign and return both consent forms below as soon as possible in a named and labelled envelope. Our preferred method of payment is via Tucasi online. Contributions from families on free school meals will not be required. Any children remaining in school will be provided with appropriate linked course work.

With best wishes, Lisa McLaurie and Kathryn Cull



Class 2 Visit to Sevington Victorian School – Friday 26th February

I consent to my child/children.....taking part in the above activity. As parent/guardian of the afore mentioned child I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:-

- (a) except for visits abroad insurance arrangements for off-site activities are the same as for on-site activities, ie that the School can only insure against the proven negligence by the School and/or its employees. The School has also purchased additional insurance for off-site visits. Details are available from the school office.
- (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter.

I have made a payment of £8.50 via Tucasi to help cover costs.

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Signed:..... Date:

Walk Around West Horrington – Day to be confirmed

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