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Dear Parents

Holdenby House – Victorian Servant Day – Monday 16th July

We would like to take Willows, Silver Birches and Redwoods to Holdenby House to experience a Victorian Servant Day on Monday 16th July. The aim of the day is to give the children an insight into the life and times of a Victorian servant. Voluntary contribution per child will be £13.50 and includes entrance, activities and travel by coach.

Your child will need a servant costume for the day - see over for ideas but do remember that costumes need to be very basic as the children will be servants, not gentry!

PERMISSION: Please complete the online form using the link below or return the permission slip to the office by **Friday 8th June** so that we can confirm numbers.

Link to online form: <https://www.hawthornprimarykettering.co.uk/form/?pid=108&form=552>

PAYMENT: Online via the School Gateway or by cash or cheque at the school office. Please pay by **Wednesday 11th July**. Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are collected we will have no other option than to cancel the trip. If your child is eligible for financial assistance (Pupil Premium) and you would like to use part of your allocation, please indicate below or on the online form.

Your child will need a packed lunch packed in a tea towel, a separately packed snack and a drink. If you order your child's lunch from Kingswood Catering please choose the packed lunch option and it will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Please send in a tea towel so that the lunch can be packed in it.

The coach will leave school at approximately 9:15 am and should return to school by the end of the school day. We will give you more information about the trip closer to the time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss Barr, Ms Butler and Miss Hedley

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Permission:

I would like my child to go on the school trip to Holdenby House

Payment (please tick one):

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £13.50

I will pay a voluntary contribution of £13.50 by Wednesday 11th July

My child is eligible for financial assistance and I would like to use part of their annual pupil premium allocation to pay for the trip

Child's Name: **Class:** WILLOWS / SILVER BIRCHES / REDWOODS

Signed: **Please Print Name:**

COSTUME IDEAS

Boys

Open necked shirt with a scarf tied around the neck.
Trousers cut off at knees or tucked into socks.
Waistcoat or similar.
Boots or shoes.
Flat cap.

Girls

Long skirt or petticoat.
Blouse - school blouse turned back to front and buttoned down the back.
Apron.
Shawl.
Mop cap.
Boots or shoes.

Costumes need to be very basic, remember the children are servants and are to be working.
The scruffier the better!

