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Dear Parents

## **Holdenby House – Victorian Servant Day – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

We are looking forward very much to our Victorian Servant Day next Monday. The aim of the day is to give the children an insight into the life and times of a Victorian servant.

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

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 please make sure you have chosen 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.

If you know your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a travel pill before coming to school and give another to the class teacher for the return journey. If your child has an inhaler in school this will be taken with us on the trip. If your child does not have an inhaler in school but may need one please ensure that this is brought with them on the day of the trip.

The coach will leave school at approximately 9:15 am and should return to school by the end of the school day.

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

Yours sincerely

**Miss Barr, Ms Butler and Miss Hedley**

## **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!

