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9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Holdenby House – Victorian Servant Day – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

We are looking forward to our trip to Holdenby House next Tuesday to experience a Victorian Servant Day! 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 to wear 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!

As it is likely to be a hot day, please put suncream on your child before coming to school and send them with plenty of water.

### **Lunch:**

Please bring a packed lunch, a small snack to have on arrival and water. If you have ordered a trip packed lunch from Kingswood this will be delivered to school first thing in the morning.

The coaches will leave school just after morning registration 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

J Tinto, T Butler, R Lewis, A Wills

**The Lower KS2 Team**



See below for costume ideas

# 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!

