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Dear Parents / Carers

Holdenby House – Victorian Servant Day – Tuesday 24th May

We would like to take Willows, Silver Birches and Redwoods to Holdenby House to experience a Victorian Servant Day on **Tuesday 24th May**. 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!

Voluntary contribution per child will be £16.00 and includes entrance/activities and travel by coach. Please complete the online permission form indicating that you wish your child to attend by **Friday 11th March**. Please pay online via SchoolMoney or telephone the school office and pay over the phone by **Friday 13th May**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you have money remaining on your virtual voucher, please indicate on the permission form. Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are collected we will have no other option than to cancel the trip.

Link to permission form: [Holdenby House Trip](#)

Lunch:

Please bring a packed lunch, a small snack to have on arrival and a bottle of water. If you order a lunch from ABM Caterers please select a sandwich option (ham, cheese or tuna). This will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Orders for lunch must be made by the week before so please ensure they are placed by **Thursday 19th May**. The school office will send you a reminder about this after Easter.

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

Jayne Tinto
Lower KS2 Phase Lead



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!

