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Dear Parents / Carers

Holdenby House – Victorian Servant Day – Tuesday 9th July

We would like to take Willows, Silver Birches and Redwoods to Holdenby House to experience a Victorian Servant Day on **Tuesday 9th July**. 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 £18.30 and includes entrance/activities and travel by coach. Please give your consent and pay on the MCAS App by Friday 28th June. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium and you have money remaining on your virtual voucher, please contact the school office. Unfortunately, if insufficient monies are collected we will have no other option than to cancel the 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. This will be delivered to school first thing in the morning. Orders for lunch must be placed by **Thursday 4th July** at midday. The school office will send you a reminder about this nearer the time.

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

Liz Blakeley

Deputy Head Teacher



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!