

An Ashmole Trust School

Head Teacher: Mr Chris Tofallis

24th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

<u>Year 1 History Day - 6th February</u>

We are very excited to announce that we have booked an all-day 'Victorian House -History off the Page' workshop to come into our school to introduce our new History topic to Year 1 on <u>Tuesday 6th February 2024</u>. The children will be learning all about the Victorians and how the life of Victorian children is very different from their life today. We will focus on the structure of a Victorian house, comparing the similarities and differences to our homes today. We will also look at what school was like for Victorian children. Finally, the children will compare a variety of toys from the past and present.

'History off the Page' will create a Victorian House in our school hall which will allow the children to be immersed into the Victorian Era. They will explore the activities and different job roles of people during Victorian times.

It would be lovely for Year 1 children to dress up as Victorian children for the workshop. We have attached some examples of what your child could come dressed as.

The cost of this workshop is £16.50 per child and should be paid via Parent Pay. The closing date for this payment is Thursday 1^{st} February. If you need to speak to a member of staff regarding the payment of this workshop, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

In order for this day to run effectively, we have been asked to provide extra adults to support the activities throughout the day. We will require 6 adult volunteers per class. If you are interested and available to help, please tick the box below.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burke and Miss Linden Year 1 Class Teachers

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Child's Name:.....Class:.....

I have paid £16.50 on Parentpay to cover the cost of my child's Victorian House Workshop that will be taking place in school, as part of their Year 1 History Curriculum (please tick)

Parents Signature:

I would like to volunteer for the workshop 🗌

Example of Victorian outfits for children:

