

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5/6 Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum – Tuesday 3rd November 2026

As part of our History topic this term, the Year 5 and Year 6 children will be visiting Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum in Norfolk on Tuesday 3rd November.

We will be leaving school promptly at **9:00am** and expect to return in time for the end of the school day at **3:30pm**.

The cost for the coach and entry to the museum is £17.57. This amount can be paid via Arbor. Contributions towards this trip are voluntary; however, it is important to note that the trip will only proceed if we receive sufficient overall contributions to cover the total costs. If we do not raise enough funds, unfortunately, the activity will have to be cancelled.

To help bring our learning to life, it would be lovely if the children came school dressed in **Victorian-style clothing**. For ideas on how to dress in Victorian clothing, please see overleaf.

Where possible, we would also like them to bring a **traditional Victorian lunch**. This could include simple foods such as bread, cheese, fruit or other suitable Victorian-era items. If possible, no plastic bags or lunch boxes please.

We are sure this will be an enjoyable and memorable day that will enhance the children's understanding of life in Victorian Britain.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 and 6 Team

How to dress like a Victorian.

Boys: school trousers and white shirt as they would normally wear. They can tuck their trousers into their socks to make their trousers shorter. A waistcoat is optional.



Girls: a dress with socks and shoes. A shawl or wrap around the shoulders and possibly a bonnet.



Lunch: plain food such as bread, cheese, eggs, apples and water to drink. If possibly, wrapped in greaseproof paper and tied with string, or it can be wrapped in a tea towel.

