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Dear Parents/Carers

VISIT TO HOLDENBY HOUSE

As part of Year 5's topic work on The Victorians, we have arranged a visit to Holdenby House in Northampton on Thursday 14 March. We will be leaving school immediately after registration, returning before 3.30pm.

We will be learning all about 'Life Below Stairs' and the children will experience life as a Victorian servant child, being allocated jobs around the house and learning deportment and manners, under the strict supervision of Lady Annaly, the owner of Holdenby House, and her team! To make the day more authentic, we would like the children to dress as a Victorian (see below).

Your child will need to bring a small snack and packed lunch (all disposable please) to eat during the day. Please remember to cancel any hot meals you have ordered by Wednesday 6 March.

In order to cover entry to the House, coach travel and insurance we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £16.25 per child. Although there is no obligation to pay, and no child will be excluded from the trip if payment is not made, we may have to cancel the visit for all children if sufficient donations are not received. Payment should be made online via ParentPay **by Friday 1 March**. If you decide not to make a donation, written consent for travel will be required.

We would be grateful for some parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip; if you would be able to help, please contact the school office by email.

We are looking forward to an exciting and informative day at Holdenby House!

Yours sincerely

DARYL SLADE
Year 5 Leader



Respect

Reflection

Responsibility

Resilience