



Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really excited to let you know that Year 4 will be visiting Blists Hill Victorian Town on Thursday 16th October. The day will be a fantastic way for children to learn more about our History topic.

What was life like in the Victorian times and why was it a turning point?



We will step back in time to the dawn of the modern age and experience what everyday life was like in 1900. We will see how technological advances and industry were changing people's lives. There will be Victorian shops and cottages, craftspeople demonstrating their trades and authentic food in a recreated working town. As part of the experience, the class will take part in an authentic lesson in the Victorian Classroom. It is going to be a fantastic day full of experiences that the children will remember for a long time.

Children will need to come dressed in school uniform. As we will be outdoors for much of the day, please ensure children bring a coat. All children will also need a packed lunch for the trip; those children booked to have school meals for the day will have a packed lunch provided by school. All children will need to bring a drink. Children will be carrying their own belongings with them, so please send them with a backpack.

To ensure we have plenty of time to visit all the attractions we will leave school by coach at 8:30am and return at 5:00pm. To keep costs low, the trip has been heavily subsidised by school. In order for the trip to go ahead, a contribution of £15 per child is required; if we do not receive sufficient funds, unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead. Payment should be made, and consent given, via ParentPay. The deadline for this Friday 10th October. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Kind regards,

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Mrs Gemmell

Year 4 Class Teacher