Beam County Primary School
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17th November 2026

Victorian School Experience for Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware that as part of our learning about the Victorian era, we are holding a Victorian School Experience for Year 1 children on **Wednesday 25 November**. We would like to invite children to come to school dressed in Victorian-style clothing on this day.

Dressing up will help bring our topic to life and give the children a better understanding of what life was like for Victorian children. Costumes do not need to be expensive or elaborate. Simple items such as long skirts, pinafores, waistcoats, trousers, shirts, flat caps, or plain dark-coloured clothing are perfect. This is no obligation to come dressed. Children could simply come in their school uniform with a picture of a Victorian child pinned on to their clothes.



Please ensure that all outfits are suitable for a normal school day and that children can move around comfortably and safely.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of learning and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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Year 1

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