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“It’s Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It’s Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N.”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

To bring our history topic to life, Year 2 will be stepping back in time for a **Victorian School Day on Tuesday 12th May.**

Throughout the day, the children will experience a taste of 19th-century discipline, participate in "The 3 R's" (Reading, wRiting, and aRithmetic), and take part in traditional Victorian playground games. To help set the scene, we would love for the children to come to school dressed in Victorian-style attire.

Please do not feel the need to buy expensive costumes! Simple, DIY outfits using items you already have at home are perfect. Here are some easy ideas:

For Boys:

- **Tops:** A plain white shirt (with the collar tucked in or turned up) and a dark waistcoat or jumper.
- **Bottoms:** Dark trousers tucked into long socks to look like "knickerbockers," or school trousers.
- **Accessories:** A flat cap and a plain neckerchief or "scarf" made from a scrap of fabric.

For Girls:

- **Tops/Dresses:** A long dark skirt with a white blouse, or a plain dark dress.
- **Aprons:** A white apron or a "pinafore" (an old white pillowcase with armholes cut out works brilliantly!).
- **Accessories:** A white mop cap (or a simple ribbon for their hair) and plain dark shoes.

We are very much looking forward to a day of strict silence, copperplate handwriting, and "drills." Thank you for your continued support in making our history lessons so memorable.

Best regards,

The Year 2 Team