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**Y5 visit to Ripon Workhouse Museum, Ripon - Friday 28th June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final history unit of work in Y5 this year is 'The Victorians'. Ripon Workhouse Museum and Gardens offers an excellent educational opportunity to learn about the Victorian period in Britain. We have organised for both Year 5 classes to visit the museum on **Friday 28th June 2024**.



The cost of this visit is **£25.93**. This includes transport (£13.93) and the entrance/workshop fees (£12.00). Please ensure this contribution is paid by 11.59pm on Friday 24th May via **sQuid**. If you have any queries or problems making the payment, please let us know or contact the school office.

During the day, the children will have the opportunity to explore the engaging Ripon Workhouse Museum. Whilst at the museum, the children will be transported back in time as they are split into four groups for a range of activities. They will be treated like Victorian children for the day, meet some strict Victorian characters and at points, even be split into groups of boys and girls just like Victorian children would have! The activities will include: a visit to the school room; planting in the gardens; rag-rugging; being taken on the 'path of a pauper' as they plea for help in a Guardian's role play; and completing a range of chores! The children will also get the chance to dress up in Victorian clothing.



Children will need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will need to bring a drink and a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles).

Depending on the weather, please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear. If you would like to order a packed lunch from school, please order this via sQuid and ensure the £2.30 fee is paid for in advance of the

visit date, unless your child receives free school meals.



We will be leaving school at **8:30am** therefore the children will need to arrive at school via the Y6 playground no later than **8:20am**. The workshops finish at 2:15pm so we aim to depart at 2.30pm with an arrival back at school at **3:40pm**.

You will be able to collect your child from the Y6 yard. Please ensure that you collect your child from the yard with this being a later pick-up time than usual. If we are delayed, we will contact parents via text to inform you of any changes.

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. However, when insufficient contributions have been made to allow a visit to go ahead, our already fragile budgets have been further stretched to support the visit.

*Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made.* The full cost of the trip does need to be paid **before** the deadline of 11.59pm on Friday 24th May to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Kind regards,

Mrs Gething and Mr Walker

