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### OUR CLASS VISIT TO RIPON WORKHOUSE MUSEUM

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

I am delighted to inform you of an up-coming visit for our Y5 class educational visit.

#### WHERE AND WHEN

Year 5 are going to visit the site of Ripon Workhouse Museum on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

#### WHY are we going there?

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, what it was like to live in a workhouse and the circumstances that led you there.

#### WHAT the children will do

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.



## TIMINGS FOR LEAVING AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The coach will leave promptly at **8.30am** and return approximately at **3.40pm**, traffic depending. We ask that all children arrive at the **Y6 yard** at **8:00am** (no later than 8.20am). Updates will be sent out by text to inform you of any travel updates as soon as we can.

## BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Coach:	£12.50
Entry to the museum:	£12.50.
Other costs:	Not applicable
<b>Total cost:</b>	<b>£25.00</b>

## WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING/WEAR/EAT

- Full school uniform - please keep an eye on the weather forecast and ensure that children have suitable coats/jackets (e.g. waterproof if raining). If the weather is hot, the children may bring a sun hat for time outside.
- Comfortable footwear for the visit as we will be walking around a great deal
- Packed Lunch - home or school can provide one if you would like. Please select this option on ParentPay and state which sandwich option you require (ham, cheese or tuna).
- Drinks-water in plastic bottles only please no glass bottles or cans of fizzy pop
- Medication: Inhalers etc. School will take inhalers if they are in school.

## DEADLINE DATES FOR PERMISSION

Permission for the trip is on ParentPay. The deadline for this is **11.59pm** on **Wednesday 3rd June 2026**.

## PAYMENTS

Payments in full can be made via ParentPay from **Tuesday 14th April 2026**.

If you would like to pay by instalments, please contact the school office and we can support you with this.



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.

Unfortunately, the visit will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient contributions. The full cost of the trip does need to be paid before the deadline of Wednesday 3rd June 2026 to ensure that the visit remains viable.

Visit date	Wednesday 8th July 2026
Payment deadline	Wednesday 3rd June 2026
Cancellation of visit date to comply with Ripon Workhouse Museum policy (4 weeks)	Tuesday 9th June 2026

Thank you for your continued support

The Y5 Team

