

23rd February 2022

VISIT TO GUNNERSBURY MUSEUM

Dear Parent

As part of the Year 5 History curriculum the children have been studying the Victorians. To further research this, a school visit has been arranged for **Wednesday 9th March**, when pupils will visit Gunnersbury Museum.

As this visit requires some role-play in costume, please find attached a more detailed outline of the day's events and what costumes the pupils are required to wear. Pupils are asked to bring their lunch in a carrier bag. Please find a suitable costume from the attached list.

The pupils will travel by coach to Gunnersbury Museum, leaving school promptly at 9.00am. Please can all pupils arrive promptly to school for registration.

The cost of this trip is £28.00 and will be added to next term's school fees. The pupils will travel in their costumes, so there is no need for school uniform on the day. It would be a good idea for the pupils to wear an extra layer of clothing under their costumes.

Please do not send drinks in glass bottles or flasks. No school bags need to be brought to school on the day. Any homework due in on the day, should be brought in a carrier bag and handed in first thing.

Should you require further information about this trip, please speak to Mrs Slinger or Miss Bales.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Slinger
History Teacher

Miss Bales
History Teacher

YEAR 5 - VISIT TO GUNNERSBURY MUSEUM

I give permission for to go to Gunnersbury Museum on Wednesday 9th March.

I understand that £28.00 will be added to next term's invoice.

Signed Date

VICTORIAN WORKHOUSE CHILDREN'S COSTUMES

Girl's Costume Ideas

Long dark coloured skirt
Ragged blouse worn over skirt
Belt around waist
Mop cap
Shawl
Boots/school shoes (no trainers or wellington boots)
Hair worn loose and untidy
Dirty face

Boy's Costume Ideas

Ragged trousers worn to the knee (no jeans or tracksuit bottoms)
Ragged shirt worn outside trousers
Waistcoat
Scruffy/ragged suit jacket
Scarf worn around neck tied as a kerchief
Flap cap
School shoes or boots (no trainers or wellington boots)
Dirty face

Wear layers of clothing under costume as it may be cold.

Research photos of Victorian Street Urchins and see what clothing they are wearing.