



23 October 2025

Dear Parents,

### **Holly Blues Educational Visit Victorian Schools - Monday 17 November 2025**

To further explore our theme 'School Days' we will have an exciting workshop from Victorian Schools. The children will experience a day as a Victorian child, learning about how Victorian schools functioned. They will be using a slate board and chalk, ink pens and have a chance to try some Victorian style handwriting! The children will learn about Victorian beliefs and some of their inventions, and try some Victorian games.

The workshop will take place at MPA on Monday 17 November 2025. In order for this visit to go ahead, we need 2 parent helpers to accompany us. If you would like to join us please email the office.

We kindly ask that your child come to school dressed in a simple Victorian-style outfit. Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive - homemade or adapted clothing is absolutely fine. Here are a few ideas to help:

Boys: Flat caps, waistcoats, plain shirts, dark trousers, braces.

Girls: Long skirts or dresses, aprons, shawls, bonnets or headscarves.

The cost for this visit is £16.00. We ask that this cost is paid on Arbor by Wednesday 12 November. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use this to pay for the trip, please indicate this on the reply slip.

If you have any questions or need help with costume ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us via the School Office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Mitchell

**Holly Blues Class Teacher**

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I give permission for my child to attend the above educational visit:

**Pupil Name:**

**Parent Name:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Please tick as appropriate:**

I will pay £16.00 on Arbor by Wednesday 12 November 2025

I wish to use my Pupil Premium funding for the cost of the trip

I can offer my help as a parent volunteer