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Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 6 Visit to Newstead Abbey

We are very excited to announce that Year 6 will be visiting Newstead Abbey on Wednesday 14th December for a Victorian Christmas. This exciting trip will help enhance the children's learning in history. Whilst on the visit, we will travel back in time to the 1880's and take on the role of estate workers, farm workers, grooms and gardeners who work for Mr and Mrs Webb, the owners of Newstead Abbey during this period. We will help with preparations for Christmas by making herb bags, play parlour games, look at Victorian toys in the attic rooms and watch an authentic magic lantern show.

To help us get fully into role we would like all pupils to dress in Victorian costume for the day. Please do not feel you have to buy a costume for this day. A Victorian maid could be a dress/ skirt with an apron and maybe a scarf/ shawl. A poor Victorian child/ chimney sweep could wear a pair of old trousers with a shirt/ t-shirt and possibly a waistcoat and flat cap. If you did want to buy a costume, then Amazon has some reasonably priced ones. However, as Newstead Abbey can be cold, especially in the winter, all children will require a warm coat. The children will need to arrive in school at the normal time and will be back in school by 3:30pm. We are very fortunate, thanks to parent volunteers and the loan of a minibus from Christ the King that we do not need to add the cost of transport to the trip. Therefore, the cost of the visit will be £11.00. We are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy this learning experience.

On the day of the visit please ensure the following:

- Your child comes to school in Victorian costume with sensible shoes and warm outerwear
- Your child brings a packed lunch and labelled bottled drink

Please complete the parental consent form below and pay £11.00 via your child's IRIS account by Monday 5th December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Bamford
Class Teacher

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I would like my child _____ to attend the visit.

Please tick as appropriate

- I have paid £11.00 via my child's parentmail/IRIS account
- I wish school to provide a packed lunch as my child is entitled to Free School Meals

Signed _____ Print name _____