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Wednesday 9th September 2026

LKS2 - Worcestershire County Museum, Hartlebury Castle
Victorian Schoolroom and Traditional Playtime

Dear Parents/Carers,

LKS2 have been offered a wonderful opportunity to step back in time to the Victorian era through role play and immersive learning. This exciting visit will take place at Hartlebury Castle, Kidderminster on Tuesday 29th September 2026 and will provide the children with a memorable first-hand experience of Victorian life.

Year 3 and 4 have been studying Street Child by Berlie Doherty in their English lessons, and in History, they have been exploring the key question, "Would you have enjoyed living in Victorian Britain as a child? Why or why not?" This school visit will support and enrich their learning by bringing the Victorian period to life.

The Children will take part in a lesson with a Victorian schoolteacher in the schoolroom, followed by a traditional Victorian playtime. They will have the chance to play with whipping tops, hoops, skipping ropes and yo-yos, helping them gain a deeper understanding of what childhood was like during the Victorian era.

This visit also includes full access to the house and museum, including the scullery, laundry and 'Footsteps through Time' gallery.

We are asking pupils to dress as Victorian schoolchildren for the day, instead of wearing their full school uniform. Please do not feel you need to purchase a special costume. A white T-shirt paired with a black dress, skirt, trousers or shorts will be perfectly suitable.

We will leave school by coach at 9:15am and will return to school at appropriately 3:00pm.

All pupils will be required to bring a healthy packed lunch with them. If you would like to order an Aspens packed lunch, please place your order online by Friday 25th September to ensure it can be delivered to school the day before our visit. Children will also need to bring a named water bottle.

Please note that Year 3 and 4 pupils will also have access to an on-site outdoor adventure playground. This will only be used if the weather is dry, so we recommend that children wear suitable footwear and bring a waterproof coat.

The cost of this visit is £3 per pupil, this trip has been kindly supported by the Friends of Himbleton and we ask that you consent and make payment through Arbor. Although payments for educational visits are voluntary, please be aware that the visit may not be viable and therefore may not be able to go ahead if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the visit.

If you wish to discuss payment, please make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Shaw. If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Kind regards

Mrs Rose
LKS2 Teacher