

ASHILL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE – TRIP TO GREAT CRESSINGHAM VICTORIAN SCHOOL

On Monday, 28th September Badger Class will be visiting Great Cressingham School to experience a day in the life of a Victorian school child.

The visit will take place entirely within school hours and the PTA are kindly paying the transport costs of £150. As we will be making a donation towards the Victorian School, we kindly ask that you provide £3.00 towards this, which can be paid on school money.

Ideally, the children will need to dress as if they were Victorians and bring an authentic lunch. Details of what is required have been provided by the owners of Great Cressingham School and are attached for your information. Although they do not have to dress up, it would be beneficial if they do so that it makes the experience as authentic as possible. If there are any problems with clothing or lunch, please do come and speak to me.

A few notes:

- School-based inhalers will be taken by staff.
- If your child is travel sick, please dose before school and let me know in advance.
- A packed lunch will be required. As this trip is taking place on a Monday, we are unable to place any orders with Norse so you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch from home on that day (see details of the authentic lunch!).

Please return the attached permission slip as soon as possible but by **Friday, 18th September, 2026** at the latest. Please also note that by signing the permission slip you also consent to photos being taken of your child should there be media coverage of this event.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Thornhill
Class Teacher

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

To be completed by the Visit Leader:

Please return to : MRS BUTTERS

The Visit Leader will only divulge information on this form to other staff as necessary, to ensure the welfare and safety of the participant.

GROUP: Badger Class
PLACE OF VISIT: Victorian School, Great Cressingham
REASON FOR VISIT: Enhance Learning
DATE: 28.09.26
MODE OF TRANSPORT: Coach

To be completed by the Parent/Guardian

I am willing for my child _____ Class _____
to take part in the above visit/journey and, having read the information provided, I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described and photos being taken.

☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like a school packed lunch to be provided.

I fully understand and accept that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, neither they, nor Norfolk County Council, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Norfolk County Council, its employees or official volunteers.

I agree to my child/ward receiving any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Should there be any amendments to this form after it has been handed in, please contact the Visit Leader immediately.

Clothes should be simple. Victorian children in a rural village would be poor.

Boys White shirts, trousers tucked into socks, waistcoats and caps. (I have spare caps for loan)

Girls White shirts, long skirts, shawls or smocks. Hats / bonnets if available. Long hair should be plaited. Nail varnish, jewellery and digital bleeping watches are inappropriate

The classroom is heated only by a coal 'Tortoise' stove and so in cold weather children must wear warm clothes underneath and bring coats for the playground activities

Teachers and helpers should dress appropriately

Food Lunch should be basic i.e. bread, cheese, an apple or carrot, and cake. **No drinks as water is provided in tin mugs.** It should be packed in a tea towel or brown paper bag.