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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 26th November 2026**, Year 3 are looking forward to **The Victorian School** coming to The Bishops' for the day to help us learn about Victorian schools, toys and artefacts.

It would be fantastic if the children could come into school **dressed as Victorian children** for the day. We have attached some images below. We hope you might have some clothes that can be put together, or borrowed, to give a Victorian feel. They may of course wear regular coats for playtimes.

The experience day will run within normal school hours and the children can have packed lunch or school dinner as usual. If they have sports clubs before or after school, please send them in with clothes to change into.

Our topic, 'Memorable Monarch' will briefly introduce four monarchs and look at an element of their legacy. We shall be learning about: King Henry VIII and the reformation, Queen Victoria and schools, Queen Elizabeth II and the Commonwealth, King Charles III and environmental awareness.

We would ask for a contribution of £8.50 per child towards the cost of the day. Please make payment online via Scopay.com by **Friday 20th November**. If meeting this cost will be difficult for you, then please contact the school office in confidence.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team

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