

# King Athelstan Primary School

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Dear Families of Year 5,

As part of our 'Adventures of My Other Self' topic, Y5 are going to visit the Holly Lodge Centre in Richmond Park to explore the Victorian aspect of our theme. The children will have the opportunity to visit a Victorian schoolroom and engage in a range of activities designed to immerse them in the past. When the children are not participating in their Victorian session, they will be taking part in Victorian style games in the park and will be conducting a wildlife hunt. The visit will take place on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**. The children will be travelling by public bus to Richmond, then walking through the park to Holly Lodge.

The children will leave school promptly at **9:00am**, and will return to school at the slightly later time of **3:45pm**. Please note the later dismissal time. Children will need a packed lunch - if you book a meal on ParentPay in the usual way, a packed lunch will be provided. If you prefer, you can provide a packed lunch from home (don't forget to cancel any hot meal booking already made). No sweets or fizzy drinks, please. Please provide a named, refillable water bottle.

Children will need to wear full smart school uniform with school shoes and sun hat/ waterproof coat depending on the weather. Please apply sun cream at home before school. They will all have the opportunity to dress up as Victorian children at the Holly Lodge Centre.

This trip will cost **£5.25** per child. Although this is a voluntary contribution, if we are unable to secure funds to cover the costs the trip may have to be cancelled. Please go to ParentPay to give permission and pay for this trip.

If you have a DBS check from King Athelstan Primary School and would like to volunteer to help with this visit, please also indicate this on ParentPay. We will confirm helpers as soon as we can.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Morris and Sidi Rana

Year 5 Team

