

Wednesday 15th May 2024

150 Years – Curriculum Week Reminder

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware from my previous letter, part of our school's 150th anniversary celebrations, we have planned an exciting curriculum week which is kindly being supported by FOSP. The curriculum week is being held during the week commencing **20th May 2024, which is next week.**

Your support with our curriculum week would be greatly appreciated. We believe that experiences like these contribute significantly to our children's personal development to inspire and enhance children's learning beyond the classroom.

As part of our school's 150th anniversary celebrations, we've been thrilled to plan a curriculum week that will immerse the children back to 1874, learning all about the school's opening as well as stories from past pupils.

There are many exciting activities planned for the children, including visitors throughout the week and a special celebration at the end of the week with some exciting surprises! Below is an outline of the activities and key information for the week.

- On **Monday 20th May**, we would like all children to dress up as Victorians. We will have an actor in who will run a launch assembly to really immerse the children back to when the school was built.
- On **Thursday 23rd May** on the evening we are holding a past pupil reunion between 4-6pm. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested to attend and to contact the school office to book in.
- On **Friday 24th May**, we would like the children to wear 'disco/party clothes'. Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear.
- On **Friday 24th May** in the afternoon, weather permitting, we would like to invite all parents to a tea party on Holgate Dock in the afternoon. This will commence at 1.30pm and parents are invited to bring a picnic and blanket to sit on with their children to celebrate as a whole community. We would love to see you there! Children can leave with their parents and carers at 3:00pm. The remaining children will return to school to be dismissed as usual from the playground.
- We are hoping to capture an aerial photo of all of the children to put in a time capsule. If we do not hold photograph permission for your child they will not be in this photograph unless you let us know via the office otherwise. We are still trying to find a drone, if you can help us with this, please get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in making our 150th-anniversary celebrations memorable for our children. Please ask either myself or your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss any of the celebrations further.

Yours sincerely,

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