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12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

During this term we are learning about the Victorians for our History topic in Year 6. To give the children a real Victorian experience, we have booked a visit to Cannon Hall museum. The visits will take place on the Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Mr Parkinson's class) and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (Mr Rowe's class).

This visit will provide the opportunity for your child to experience life as a Victorian servant. All participants of the trip dress up as Victorians to develop their understanding of life during Victorian times.

We need to leave school at 8.45am sharp so please ensure that your child arrives at school at 8:30 am. The children will make their own lunch in the Victorian kitchen, work in the yard for the master, scrub clothes in the laundry room and make butter in the pantry.

The children will also experience a tour of the museum upstairs, which was home to the Spencer-Stanhope family during the Victorian era. Then, to end the day, the children are given a little time to play some games that Victorian children would have played. So, as you can see, the day is jam packed with worthwhile learning experiences! We have found with previous classes that this trip is the best possible opportunity to really engage pupils in the topic.

Because of the activities experienced and the transport to Cannon Hall, the trip will cost £24. As always, the money can only be asked for as a voluntary contribution, however, if we do not receive payment from enough parents to cover the cost of the trip, it is likely that the trip will have to be cancelled.

Could you please ensure that if your child has medical needs that they have their medication with them on the day and please remind them that whilst on school trips they are representing Willow Academy and excellent behaviour is expected at all times.

Could you please return the reply slip below and make payment via Parent Pay by **£24** by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Teachers

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the Cannon Hall.

I have made payment via Parent Pay

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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