

Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

21st September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year I Victorian Florence Nightingale Day Wednesday 24th November 2021

As part of the Year I Curriculum, we will be looking at the life of Florence Nightingale. We are very excited to offer the children the opportunity to take part in a real life Victorian day. All of our history objectives are met by this one day. It fully supports our belief in 'hands-on' creative learning. The history company "Off the Page" experience days are very popular within schools and so we are thrilled to have them back in school with us.

The children will need to come to school dressed as a Victorian child (see attached information) on Wednesday 24^{th} November. The cost for us to be able to hold this Victorian Day in school is £9.10 per child. This cost covers all of the resources which are used in the many practical activities your child will undertake on the day and be able to bring home. Some of these include, making greeting cards, candle holders, diaries and pill boxes. We are also paying for an expert historian who will host the day and provide all of the artefacts which we cannot provide in school.

During the day there will be many activities that will require extra adults. If you would like to volunteer to help out for the day please speak to your child's Class Teacher.

Please could we ask that you sign the permission slip attached and return it to school, as well as making the payment of £9.10 via Wisepay, by Wednesday 10^{th} November. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please book an appointment with Diane Mulley or a member of the SLT. We look forward to an exciting and engaging day with all the pupils.

Yours sincerely

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Florence Nightingale Day — Year

Child's	Name:	Class:
•	I have made a payment of £9.10 via Wisepay	YES/NO
Signed	(Parent/Carer):	Date:

Victorian Day Costume Ideas

Below are some ideas and suggestions as to what the children could wear for our Florence Nightingale day. Costumes do not have to be bought, you could make your own.

Boys

Boys can wear their school trouser or shorts with long grey socks. A white shirt and sleeveless jumper or waistcoat.

Girls

Girls can wear a dress with apron or blouse and skirt. An apron could be made from an old pillow case.







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