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### Year Five Victorians Topic

Dear Parents/Carers

Throughout this term, Year 5 will be learning about the Victorians in our reinvigorated topic "We are not amused"! On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, we will begin our topic with an exciting entry point in which children will experience life as a Victorian school pupil. As a result, and in order to help children feel the part, pupils will need to come dressed as Victorian children. Please see details below to help inspire you with ideas for Victorian costumes. We should stress that costumes should not be expensive – please feel free to scour local charity shops! We apologise for the short notice but we wanted to begin our topic in an exciting way and there will be other opportunities to reuse the costume before the end of the topic (more details to follow). Should you have any problems in sourcing a costume, please see me or email [5c@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:5c@chipstead.croydon.sch.uk).

With thanks for your support

Mrs Cherot

### Costume suggestions:

Boys:

- Flat cap
- Simple waistcoat or short jacket
- Collarless shirt
- Trousers tucked into long socks or old trousers cut off below the knee
- Black boots or shoes



Girls:

- Plain long-sleeved top
- White pinafore or apron
- Plain dark skirt
- Plain dark tights
- Lace up shoes or boots



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