



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 22nd September, we will be studying Oliver Twist as part of our Rich and Poor theme. To get into the spirit of the day and to ensure that it is as authentic as possible, we would like your child to come into school dressed up as a Victorian workhouse child.

Below are some simple ideas to inspire you, however please do not feel that you need to go the expense of buying a costume.

Girls

Plain dark dress or a long skirt  
White blouse  
Plain dark boots or shoes  
Pinafore (if you have one)  
Hat (if you have one)

Boys

Knee-length or long trousers  
White shirt  
Plain dark boots or shoes  
Waistcoat (if you have one)  
Cap (if you have one)

During the day, your child will have the opportunity to discover and experience what it was like to be in a Victorian workhouse by taking part in a range of activities. Throughout the day, we will also be dipping in and out of the novel Oliver Twist. We are hoping that this will really bring the period alive which will in turn inspire us to write a flashback narrative based on the Dickens' classic.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Leak, Mrs Haynes and Mrs King.

