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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 3 Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery Trust Visit: Victorian Objects**

Year 3 are exploring what it would be like to live in Victorian times. As part of this work, we would like to take your child to Tullie House Museum in Carlisle on **Monday 19th March**.

Your child will imagine that they are going back in time to the Victorian days, when houses like Tullie House had people living in them. They will be discussing whether they think that the people that lived in Tullie House would be rich or poor, have servants, cookers, fridges, washing machines, vacuum cleaners etc.

The people of Tullie House would have had servants, so we are going to pretend that your child is in training to be a servant and therefore need to know how to use items that would help them with housework (maybe they will learn how to wait on you!). They will actually carry out some of the tasks done by servants - laying a table, setting a fire, polishing silver and sewing. The whole idea behind the sessions is not just to look at what the objects are, but for your child to use historical enquiry, giving them the opportunities to ask questions and have time to explore further what it might have been like in this period of history.

Your child will need to be in school for 8.35am, and **must be wearing their school uniform**. Your child will also need a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). They will not need any money.

**If your child requires travel sickness tablets, please ensure they have one before leaving home and bring one for the return journey in a named envelope.**

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00. This covers transport and the cost of the activities that they will explore in the session. We do feel it will be a very worthwhile and valuable experience for your child.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school along with the money, by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

Yours sincerely  
Year 3 Teachers

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Tullie House Museum.  
I enclose £10.00 to cover the cost of this visit

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

