

# Victorian School Day



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1878**

Year Six are travelling back in time for a day in the life of a Victorian School. We will be experiencing school for children when Saltaire Primary School opened its doors 139 years ago. Some of the ideas for teaching children were seen as revolutionary; a legacy we hope to maintain!

Your child will need to wear Victorian dress that day:

## Boys:

White shirt/T-shirt, short trousers or trousers tucked into socks, cap and clean finger nails! (scarf/neckchief optional)



## Girls:

White blouse/shirt, long dark coloured skirt, hair tied up (black apron/pinafore and cap optional)



There will be a Victorian lunch on the school menu. However, if your child brings sandwiches, ask them to think of items which would have been available then for them to pack their own.

Other activities that day will include baking Victoria Sponge, regular nail inspections, Victorian playground games and exercise drills, Victorian arithmetic, a dunce cap and a look at our very own School Log and Punishment Book.

Should you have any queries, please call us, in the meantime, many thanks for your continued and valued support

Mr Evans, Miss Walton and the Year Six Team.