



# SAUNCEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to invite your child to enjoy a "Florence Nightingale Day" which will take place in school on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

"History off the Page" will be joining us to enhance the children's learning experience. They will be completing a series of workshops, including activities such as making candle holders.

To make the day even more exciting, we ask that the children dress-up in Victorian costume. We do NOT expect you to buy an elaborate costume; there are very simple ideas of a Victorian costume on the internet!



Boys

- Either short trousers and long socks or long trousers tucked into long socks.
- A collar-less shirt (cut the collar off an old one!) A waistcoat and/or a cap could also be worn.

Girls

- Either a long dress nipped in at the waist, or a long skirt and a blouse.
- A white apron or a smock could also be worn.
- A mob cap or a hat and a shawl would complete the look.

The school will be funding some of the workshop and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 from each child towards the day. However, if not enough parents agree to contribute, the experience may not be viable and may not go ahead. Your child will have their normal school lunch preference that day.

Please tick the box on the School Gateway to give your permission and offer your voluntary contribution by Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February. If you are unable to use the School Gateway, please pop in and speak to the school office.

We will need some parent volunteers to help on the day, so if you are able to help (even for just the morning) please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Miss Harkness

