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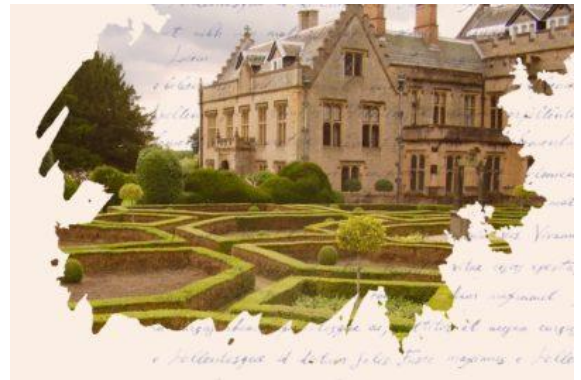
10th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have arranged for Year 4 to visit the Victorian Christmas at Newstead Abbey on Wednesday 19th November. The trip is an important part of our Victorian Children History topic and our English topic: A Christmas Carol.

The visit will include:

- Travel back in time to Newstead Abbey, the Victorian home of the Webb family and characters taken from the census in 1871
- Pupils dress as children of the estate workers permitted into the 'big house' to watch preparations for Christmas.
- A day of roleplay, experiencing the wonders of a grand country house with sessions including 'herb bag' making in the Victorian kitchen, Parlour games in the Great Hall, the 'Magic Lantern' show and looking at the rooms the children lived in and the toys they would have played with, in the Nursery attics.



In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £14.95 to help cover the cost of this visit. This amount includes the hire of a minibus, the use of the school minibus, and the admission cost.

Please note that no child will ever be excluded from the visit if you choose not to contribute. However, if insufficient funds are received, the activity may not be able to go ahead. Children will not need to bring any additional spending money with them.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like support with the cost of this trip/event, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We will be travelling by minibuses, leaving school and arriving back within the normal school day. Your child will need a packed lunch, no fizzy drinks please, water-proof coat and full school uniform please.

Please give consent, make the contribution and advise of any medical conditions via ParentPay before Monday 10th November 2025.

Mr Clapham.