

Great Cressingham Victorian School

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For the attention of all visiting teachers

Please read and follow these important and useful instructions. If you have any queries do email me beforehand.

Visits last 3 ¼ hours. Arrive as close to 10a.m. as possible but not before. Coaches must be available at the church to collect children from 1.00 p.m. Make sure you know the way to Great Cressingham and the coach driver does too.(map on school website)

Coaches must drop off and collect children outside Great Cressingham church except in heavy rain. The children should then walk to and from the school as **part of the experience.**

Photography Please use only one still camera at specified times. See my separate sheet. Video is not permitted.

Clothes should be simple. Victorian children in a rural village would be poor.

Boys White shirts, trousers tucked into socks, waistcoats and caps. (I have spare caps for loan)

Girls White shirts, long skirts, shawls or smocks. Hats / bonnets if available. Long hair should be plaited. Nail varnish, jewellery and digital bleeping watches are inappropriate

The classroom is heated only by a coal 'Tortoise' stove and so in cold weather children must wear warm clothes underneath and bring coats for the playground activities

Teachers and helpers should dress appropriately

Food Lunch should be basic i.e. bread, cheese, an apple or carrot, and cake. **No drinks as water is provided in tin mugs.** It should be packed in a tea towel or brown paper bag.

Please email me the number of boys and girls coming. Where appropriate I find it helpful to be told in advance of any children with special circumstances. Underlying responsibility for the children remains with the visiting staff at all times.

I look forward to your visit and I am sure it will be worthwhile and successful.