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'Past and Present Family Life' Stage 1 Theme Day

Dear Parents,

As a culminating activity for our History unit 'Past and Present Family Life', we will be having a special theme day on Monday 1st July. (Week 10.)

On this day the children will be completing a rotation of activities that they have been learning about in class lessons and discussions. These activities include:

School in the 1900's – one classroom will be turned into a 1900's room for a day. We will role-play what school was like including strict discipline, using slates for class work and no technology will be allowed!

Games and Toys – children will experience playground games that are almost forgotten. Hoop and stick, knuckles, marbles, hopscotch and elastics are among the games to play.

Arts and Crafts – children will sample some craft activities that boys and girls were encouraged to do including French knitting.

Butter Making – children churn cream into butter and sample their product on some bread.

To make this day a special one, we would like all Year 1/2 children (and teachers!) to embrace the spirit of the day and come dressed for school in the early 1900's.

Clothing worn by the children to the school's 135th birthday celebrations would be appropriate. (See pictures below.)

Thank you in anticipation of your support,
Stage 1 teachers

