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Dear Parents of Year 1

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Florence Nightingale Trip

We are delighted to announce that we have arranged a class trip to launch our Spring Term topic, **Real Life Superheroes**.

We are to visit Holdenby House Education Centre on Wednesday 20th January 2027 to take part in their Famous People Day which focuses on characters from different times in History. Costumed characters tell their story and get children to help them in their daily activities. We have arranged to meet Florence Nightingale; we will assist her in her preparations for the wounded soldiers.

Our class will experience life as it would have been as a nurse during the Crimean War in 1854. To help the children feel like a resident of 1854, we will encourage them to dress in theme. Costumes do not need to be fancy, or shop-bought, you can do a lot with clothes you already have! There are some ideas overleaf.

We shall be leaving by coach promptly after morning registration so we will ask children to be in school as normal. We return to school for 3.30pm. Children need a packed lunch (*available to order in advance from The Pantry*) and a healthy morning snack. Please provide sufficient water to drink throughout the day. Children are requested to wear their school coat and school shoes/trainers

The cost of this trip is £26.13 per child. Payment and consent are given on your Arbor Parent Portal. May we please request all monies are paid by Wednesday 13th January 2027. *The School Forum charging policy applies but if we do not receive sufficient contributions this trip may be cancelled.*

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gilbert

Year 1 Teacher and Assistant Principal

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Proverbs 22:6





Girls' Costume

Dress: Either a long dress nipped in at the waist, or a long skirt and blouse.

Smock/Apron: Preferably plain white.

A mob cap: A mob cap is very easy to make – you need a circle of white material about 30 cm diameter (depending on the size of the head). Neaten the edge and maybe add a little lace. About 5 cm from the edge stitch on a ring of bias binding, leaving a gap to thread through a length of elastic. Adjust to fit and stitch firmly or knot.

Shawl: This can complete the look. Any plain or simply decorated shawl will do.

Boys' Costume

Trousers/Socks: Either short trousers and long socks, or long trousers/track suit bottoms tucked into long socks.

Shirt: A collar-less shirt (cut the collar off an old one.)

Waistcoat: You could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one.

Cap: Something like a fisherman's cap or a newsboy cap will work.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person.



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