HARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Tuesday 20th October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Victorian Christmas at Skelton Grange

On **Thursday 26th November**, the children will be visiting **Skelton Grange Environment Centre** to take part in a **Victorian Christmas** experience.

During the visit, they will explore how Christmas was celebrated in Victorian times, compare it with celebrations today, and take part in a range of hands-on activities and role play. This exciting experience will bring their History learning to life and help develop their observation, communication and questioning skills.

We will leave school at **9:00am** and return by **3:30pm**. As much of the visit will take place outdoors, please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather, wearing sturdy footwear and clothes that can get muddy. Skelton Grange has a limited supply of waterproof clothing, wellies and fleece jackets available to borrow if needed, so there is no expectation for families to purchase additional items.

The cost of the trip is **£32.80**, which includes coach travel (£610.00) and admission/contribution towards the activities provided by Skelton Grange (£12.50 per pupil), a centre run by the charity **The Conservation Volunteers**. Their work helps to provide valuable outdoor learning opportunities for children, and school visits play an important role in supporting the centre's future.

Please consent/make payment contribution for this trip via the Arbor App –the deadline for this is **Friday 20th November**.

If you require a packed lunch for your child for this trip please complete the form below before the deadline stated (Monday 16th November) to enable the school kitchen to prepare, thank you.

Grab Bag Form - Year 2 Skelton Grange Trip 26th November 2026 – Fill in form

This visit links closely to our learning in school and will provide a memorable opportunity for children to experience history first-hand. All activities are fully risk assessed, and children will be supervised throughout by experienced Skelton Grange staff, volunteers and school staff.

We look forward to an enjoyable and enriching day.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bidmead and Mrs Lofthouse