

Friday, 18th September 2026

'Turn back the clock' – a celebration of history

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 30th September, we will be celebrating this term's learning by holding a history themed day called **'Turn back the Clock'**. Each class will turn back the clock to the historical period which they have been learning about in class.

On the day, your child can come to school dressed in a themed outfit for the period of history that they are studying. You do not have to buy a new costume for the event, although you can if you wish. We would encourage you to create the costume using clothes that you already have at home.

Please find the details for your child's year group below:

EYFS	Understanding the past	An older person who inspires them - this could be a member of the family or a famous person from history.
Year 1	Changes within living memory	Clothing inspired by the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, or 2000's.
Year 2	The Great Fire of London	Children dress as a baker or someone from the 1600's (e.g. Samuel Pepys)
Year 3	Stone Age	Dress as a person from the stone age e.g. simple earth coloured clothing, animal furs etc.
Year 4	Anglo-Saxons	Dress as a person from Anglo-Saxon time e.g. tartans, earth colours, robes.
Year 5	Ancient Greece	Dress as a person from Ancient Greece eg. white robes, white dresses, white sheet, sandals.
Year 6	Ancient Benin	Wear simple black and red clothing (this will be embellished with crafts they will produce on the day). If children are West African heritage, they can also choose to wear their national dress.

Kind regards

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