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Dear Parents,

12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Year 1 trip to Shire Hall

I am planning a trip for the Year 1 class to visit the Shire Hall in Dorchester on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We will be using this trip to develop our humanities work by learning about the Victorians, learning more about Thomas Hardy and the children will be acting in the Courthouse where Dorothy will be on trial for stealing the ruby slippers to continue our theme of the Wizard of Oz.

This will be a morning only trip, drop off and pick up at St Mary's will be as usual. The children will be walked to Shire Hall and back to St Mary's with school staff.

On this day, your child will need to come into school in a warm coat, hat and sensible shoes. In order to enter into the spirit of our visit and topic, the children have been asked to dress as children in the Victorian times, as far as possible. This will mean girls in longer dresses or blouses and skirts, aprons and cloth caps. Boys in knee-length 'short' trousers, shirts and pullovers, long socks. Hats and caps are optional. **If you need help, ask in class, but please do not go to any expense at all, just use items from home.**

To cover the entrance to Shire Hall and the activities, we are requesting a voluntary contribution from parents of £4.50.

Please complete the reply slip and return it directly to the school office by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. I think the children will really enjoy this outing.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Gannon  
Year 1 Class Teacher

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### Year 1 visit to Shire Hall – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

My child .....will be attending the trip to  
Shire Hall, please find enclosed a voluntary contribution of £4.50 ☐

Signed ..... Date .....