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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Visit to Valance House – KS1 Toys Workshop

In History lessons this term, our Year 1 children will be learning about how our toys are different from those in the past.



To help children compare toys from different periods, they will be visiting Valance House Museum later on this term. They will get to learn about and handle toys from different periods, including toys from the Victorian, Edwardian and Post-War eras. They'll even get to make an old fashioned peg-doll that they'll be able to take home with them.

The dates for the visits are:

Gorillas and Zebras – Wednesday 11th March
Tigers and Giraffes – Thursday 12th March

We will be travelling by public transport and your child will need to wear their school uniform. A choice of packed lunches for all children will be provided by school on this day and so children will not need to bring anything extra into school with them. Please also note that children will not need any spending money.

Visit Contribution

We kindly ask you to contribute **£6.50 per child** towards the cost of this visit, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in making this contribution, then it is important that you speak to Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient payments we may have to either cancel your child's visit, the whole visit (less our deposit) or future planned for visits through lack of funds – which obviously, we want to avoid.



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Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail and submit it back to us asap. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.

Parent Helpers

We may need some parents to come along and help us with these visits. Please remember that on this visit, as with all others in school, parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does *not* include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let your child's Class Teacher know as soon as possible.

Please also note that, if you come along to help on this visit, you will need to pay for your own travel and so you'll need an Oyster card or a pre-paid card that you can tap in and out of the bus / tube stations with.

Please can we ask that you make your payment and complete the visit consent form for this visit on ParentMail as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 20th February. All relevant forms / payment items are now available in ParentMail.



Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher

