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## KS1 History Visitor: Magical Toy Museum

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our discovery topic 'Toy Story', we have booked an exciting visitor for Key Stage One on Thursday 1st December.

An historian will visit the school and work with one class at a time, in the role of a museum curator, using drama activities such as role play and tableaux to explore various different types of toys. The children will 'visit' different rooms in the museum to find out about different types of toys from the past century or so. This interactive workshop places an emphasis on the children exploring the toys through drama.

Types of toys the children will look at:

- Teddy Bears (looking at bears up to 100 years old, story of Teddy Roosevelt)
- Dolls (including exploring the different material dolls have been made from through history: china, fabric, plastic, wooden)
- Moving toys (wind up, spinning top, pull/push toys, battery powered toy)
- Inventing toys (children get the chance to imagine their own, new toy)

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 per child via Parent Pay to cover the costs. Please note that no child will be denied participation on the grounds that a financial contribution has not been made on his or her behalf. However, bearing in mind the cost of the visit, if support from parents is insufficient the workshop will be unable to take place.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to school by Friday 4th November.

Yours sincerely, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Jones

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I consent to my child	of class	_ taking part in the above workshop.
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