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Dear Parents/Carers,

History Topic: Toys Past and Present – A Special Invitation!
Date: Thursday 12th November 2026 at 2:30pm

As part of our History topic, *Toys Past and Present*, we are planning an exciting and immersive lesson where the children will have the opportunity to find out about the toys that their parents, carers and grandparents played with when they were younger.

We would love to invite some of our grown-ups into school to share their childhood memories and experiences with the children. This could be a parent, grandparent or another special family member who would enjoy sharing a little about their childhood.

If you are able to volunteer some time to come into our classroom, we would be delighted to welcome you!

We are hoping that you might be able to:

- Bring along a favourite childhood toy, if you still have one, or a photograph of a toy you used to play with.
- Talk to the children about what the toy was like and how you used to play with it.
- Share any special memories or stories connected to your favourite childhood toys.
- Help the children discover how toys and play have changed, or perhaps stayed the same, across different generations.

Don't worry if you no longer have any of your childhood toys – photographs and memories are just as valuable! We are particularly interested in hearing from grown-ups who can share experiences from different generations, as this will help the children compare toys from the past with the toys they enjoy playing with today.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn first-hand about toys from the past and how they link to living memory. Hearing your stories will really help bring our history learning to life!

If you or a family member would be interested in taking part, please email the school office by Wednesday 11th November.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming some of you into our classroom for what we hope will be a very special learning experience!

Kind regards,

Mrs Azmi and Miss Russell