



30th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 1 Toys and Games in the Past Workshop**

Our topic next half term is 'How have toys changed?', so to consolidate our learning we will be welcoming a toy workshop into school.

All Year 1 pupils will take part in the workshop, which will cover the following activities:

- To find out what toys children played with in the past
- To learn about similarities and differences between modern and old toys
- To find out what materials old toys were made from
- To learn how clockwork toys worked

Workshops will take place the following days and times:

- Wednesday 6th December- 1C (Mrs Eldridge and Mrs Clarke's class) will have their workshop after lunch in the afternoon
- Friday 8th December- 1A (Mrs Howell's class) will have their workshop in the morning
- Friday 8th December- 1B (Mrs McGillivray and Mrs Kershaw's class) will have their workshop in the afternoon

A minimum contribution of £3.50 to help cover the costs would be appreciated. If we do not receive sufficient contributions, the workshop may have to be cancelled. You will be added to a payment item on Parent Pay called 'Year 1 Toys Workshop' to make payments. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium you are entitled to the workshop being funded by school.

### Photo permissions:

The toy workshop organiser is currently updating their website and would love to take some photos of the children during their workshop. If you're happy with this, please fill in the form: <https://forms.gle/tuHCeroTy1kEpK1aA>.

If your child's photograph is used, you will be able to see the photograph by visiting [delveintohistory.co.uk](http://delveintohistory.co.uk). The Toys and Games in the Past: Victorian and Clockwork Toys page can be found by clicking onto the KS1 workshop drop box. The page is located near to the bottom of the workshop list.

Kind Regards,

Leanne Eldridge, Laura Clarke, Hayley Howells, Sarah McGillivray and Helen Kershaw  
Year 1 Teachers