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Dear Parents/Carers,

Toys

Next term our exciting new topic will be 'Toys through Time'. The children are invited to bring in a favourite toy during the first week back at school for show and tell. This is a chance for the children to share a little about their toys such as the material it is made from, where and when they got their toy and why they enjoy playing with it. We would also be grateful if you could bring in any toy brochures or catalogues that you may have at home.

We will be holding a toy museum in March (date to be confirmed), where we would like children to showcase a toy artefact. Ideally this toy should be from the recent past; this can cover a time in the child's own history or parent/grandparent's generation. Alternatively an interesting toy from another country would also be suitable. These toys should not be brought into school until requested as we appreciate some of them may be very old and precious. The holiday season might give you the opportunity to find and borrow an old toy if travelling to friends and family. In school, the children will also be involved in creating a questionnaire to be completed by friends/family later on. Your support in this is much appreciated since the children's work and rich talk which will be showcased at the museum is based on the knowledge they are able to build up about their chosen toy.

End of term

We are in the process of collecting all RWI phonics books in for the end of term but we will continue teaching phonics during lesson time. The children will be taking Reading for Pleasure books home over the holidays.

Please be aware that the last piece of homework this term was given out last week. The children will be taking their spelling folders home which will show the results of a short end of term spelling test taken this week. Please take some time to revisit the spelling lists over the holidays. We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in the new year.

Best wishes,

The Lower School Team

