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Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 1 trip to Newstead Abbey

For our Year 1 history work this term we will be learning about the history of toys as well as how things change over time. As part of this topic we will be taking each Year 1 class on a visit to Newstead Abbey where we will be experiencing a Victorian Christmas.

The activities planned for the children look very exciting as well as educational. The children will get to take part in various workshops based around toys and Christmas in the past. The children will be making sugar mice, traditional herb bags, watching a magic lantern show, playing games and exploring toys from the past and will be able to bring home the things they have made.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

Children should arrive at school as usual at 8.30am and will travel to Newstead Abbey by coach. Due to the amount of exciting activities that we will be taking part in, we will be arriving back at school AFTER 3.00pm. We currently estimate that we will arrive back at approximately **3.20pm** but we will confirm nearer to the time.

### Children will need:

- A packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks, sweets or nut based products please). Please indicate whether you would like school to provide this or if you would like to provide your own.
- Children should come to school wearing appropriate footwear (e.g. trainers) and their school uniform as normal.

In order for this trip to go ahead we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£10.00** per child to cover the transport costs to and from the Abbey and for the sessions provided. We do understand that this is a significant contribution and are happy for you to take payments in instalments.

Please complete and return the attached slip and OV1 form together with your contribution and give to your child's class teacher in an envelope with your child's full name and class on the front.

We do need parent volunteers to come along on the trip, if you are available please indicate on the slip or let your class teacher know.

Kind regards  
The Year 1 Team

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**Year 1 Newstead Abbey trip**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose £10.00
- I will be providing a packed lunch for my child.
- I would like a free school packed lunch.
- I am available to come on the trip and help.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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