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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Year 1 and 2 Trip to Abbey House Museum and Grandparent's visit to school.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our history learning on toys past and present, we would like all pupils to bring to school their favourite toys, as well as photographs of their grandparent's toys. We are also inviting the grandparents into school to answer questions from the children about the toys they played with when they were younger. Finally, we will be visiting Abbey House Museum to bring our learning on toys to life. Please see the table below for further information:

Event	Date	Further Information
Children bring into school their favourite toys.	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	No expensive gadgets or electronic devices (e.g. tablets, drones etc.) as school cannot guarantee they will not be lost or damaged. Toys should not have recording facilities i.e. camera/video.
Photographs of grandparent's toys/ grandparents playing with their toys as children.	Before Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<p>Please email photographs to <a href="mailto:admin.info@greenside-sch.org">admin.info@greenside-sch.org</a></p> <p>School will display and print photographs in class for pupils to develop their historical enquiry skills (e.g. ask questions and form conclusions).</p> <p>If you wish to send physical photographs into school, please note we cannot guarantee that they may not be lost or damaged. Physical photographs will be returned before Christmas.</p>
Grandparent's visit into school.	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September at 9am	<p>Pupils will ask the grandparents about the toys they played with, based on the photographs emailed/brought into school.</p> <p>Any willing grandparents should email <a href="mailto:admin.info@greenside-sch.org">admin.info@greenside-sch.org</a> to register their interest. School will email by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September to confirm which grandparents have been shortlisted – this will be on a 'first emailed' basis.</p>
Trip to Abbey House Museum.	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Please see overleaf for further information.

Please note, this letter is for your information only. A link to the **online** form, where you can complete and make payment, was sent via text on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Please see your texts to access this.

### Year 1 and 2 Trip to Abbey House Museum, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

All Year 1 and Year 2 will visit Abbey House Museum to take part in a toys workshop. As part of the planned learning experiences, pupils will learn how children played in the past and will have the opportunity to handle toys from different eras. They will be encouraged to discuss materials, colour and condition to learn which toys are old and new whilst having their questions answered by the workshop leader.

We are kindly requesting a voluntary contribution of **£14.01** per child to cover transport and workshop costs, to be paid using our online payment system by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. No child will be denied the opportunity to attend if parents/carers are unable to pay the contribution. However, if insufficient contributions are received, the visit will have to be cancelled and all monies returned. In cases of hardship, you are invited to speak in confidence with Mrs Fuller (or another senior member of staff in her absence). Please complete the trip consent form **online** by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

On the day, your child will need a packed lunch, water bottle and weather appropriate clothing (e.g. waterproof jacket, hat and scarf etc.) as children will spend some time exploring Kirkstall Abbey. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are entitled to a packed lunch provided by school, but parents/carers may choose to provide their own packed lunch if they wish (please indicate below whether your child would like a school provided pack lunch with a tuna or cheese sandwich; or whether pupils will be bringing their own).

Pupils will come to school in normal school uniform at the usual time. We will aim to leave school by 9.15am and return by 2:45pm. If our return time changes, we will be sure to notify you via the school's text messaging service on the day of the trip (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October).

If you have any questions about the trip or the grandparent's visit in school, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's Class Teacher.

Yours faithfully,

The Key Stage 1 Team

