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Year 1/2 educational visit to Abbey House Museum in Leeds

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic this half term is 'Hobbies and Pastimes' and to support and consolidate the children's learning we have organised a visit to Abbey House Museum in Leeds on **Thursday 9th February**.

During the day, the children will participate in two curator-led workshops learning about how toys and games have changed over time. They will be given the opportunity to handle a range of old and new toys and discover how differently children played in the past. As part of the second workshop, the children will complete a craft activity and make a toy. Time will also be given to explore the museum and the exhibits more widely.

The doors will be open as usual at 8:45. As our first workshop starts at 10:00am, we will need to depart as close to 8:55am as possible so your child's prompt arrival would be greatly appreciated. We aim to leave Leeds at 2:10pm so should be back in time for the usual end of day collection routine.

Your child will need to come in school uniform and bring a packed lunch and enough drink for the day. Suitable footwear will also be required as will a coat. Spending money is not required.

The cost of this visit for each child, including transport, entrance to the museum, both workshops and all craft materials, is **£13.81**. Please arrange payment via School Money. **To give permission** for your child to participate in the Year 1/2 visit to Abbey House Museum you must **tick the consent box**; this stage does not require payment. The deadline for both payment and consent is **Friday 3rd February**. If you have any issues with the School Money website, please contact the school office via email at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk.

As ever, we would welcome extra adult support. If you hold a current CRB/DBS for the school and would like to join us, we would really appreciate it. Please let us know no later than Thursday 2nd February by emailing the school office at headlands.primary@york.gov.uk, marking the subject box as **Y12 Abbey House Museum**. In an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, seats on the coach are limited so we will let you know whether we are able to take up your offer of help via email and text on Friday 3rd February.

The school Charging and Remissions Policy (available on the school website) states that while no child would be excluded from an activity on the basis of cost, we do rely on contributions from parents for many of the 'extra experiences' provided by school and we are grateful for the level of support we receive. If circumstances arise that insufficient funds have been collected, then as a school we would need to cancel the visit and re-fund parents who have paid. In planning the curriculum all teachers will have due regard to the prohibitive costs of some excursions and visiting speakers. If a parent is concerned about the cost of a visit, this can always be sensitively discussed with your child's class teacher or a member of the school senior leadership team.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 1/2 Team