



# Waddesdon Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Toy Day – Wednesday 21 February

In the next half-term, Class 1 will be learning about the '**History of Toys**' and comparing some of our own favourite toys with the ones that children played with in the past. To start off our new topic, we would like to invite the children **to bring in a favourite toy** to show the rest of the class on **Wednesday 21 February**.

Please can you help your child to choose a suitable toy and ensure that they do not bring in anything that is valuable, fragile or highly sentimental; whilst staff will encourage children to take the utmost care with the items they bring in, we don't want to run the risk of an unfortunate accident!

When choosing their toy, we would be very grateful if you could support the children to take the following into consideration:

- Please no items which have internet capabilities or cameras (such as tablets) for safeguarding reasons.
- Children will need to store their toy in their lockers, so please discourage anything too large or heavy for them to manage themselves.
- We do not allow toy weapons or any toys that have weapons (like toy soldiers) so please help the children to keep this in mind.
- We would like to avoid playsets with lots of small pieces, just in case something were to go missing.

We are so looking forward to seeing the toys that the children bring in and sharing all about how they like to play at home!

Additionally, it would be absolutely fantastic **if any parents have photographs of themselves as children playing with a favourite toy** that they would be willing to share with us so that we can compare them to our modern toys. If you do have a photo that you would like to share, please could you **upload it to Tapestry** and let us know if you are happy for it to be added to the display in the classroom.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Pullinger**

*Class 1 Teacher*



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