

Ryedene Primary School and Nursery

'Growing together to succeed'

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Tuesday 28th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1-Toys from the Past

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about toys through time, we have arranged for 'Altru Drama' to come in and spend the day with us on Wednesday **9th September 2026**. They will be using role play, storytelling and interactive drama activities, children will explore how toys have changed over time, comparing modern toys with those from the Victorian era. They'll discover the differences between the toys enjoyed by wealthy and poor children, explore why toys hold such special memories and emotional meaning, and investigate the many different types of toys, how they were used, and the ways children have played throughout history. A fun, imaginative workshop that brings history to life through drama!

The cost of this interactive workshop is **£5.50** per child; the remainder has been subsidised by the school. The full balance of the trip must be paid by Friday 4th September 2026.

We are really looking forward to this fantastic experience and will share photographs of the day on our social media channels and newsletter.

Any queries, please contact the main office.

Kind regards,

Mr. A. Toomer
Head of School



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