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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We can't believe we are already half way through the year!

This term our topic is all about Terrific Toys and as you will see from the topic web it has a big history focus. We would like to make a collection of old toys so if you have anything that you would be willing to lend us for a few weeks that would be great. We promise to take great care of them.

The children will also be bringing home a 'Favourite Toy' survey sheet as we would like to find out what sort of toys were popular when our parents and grandparents were little.

If anyone would be able to come into class to 'Show and Tell' their favourite toys from childhood that would enrich our understanding of toys in the past.

We start off term 4 with a one week focus on chickens as it is Receptions turn for feeding, cleaning and looking after them. We'll be looking closely at eggs and cooking scrambled egg with toast for a healthy snack!

Dates for the term ahead.

We are planning to visit the M Shed museum this term. Adult helpers will be needed to enable this visit to go ahead. To keep coach costs to a minimum we will need some adults to make their own way to the M Shed and meet us there. More information to follow shortly.

Forest School

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at Forest School which begins on Monday 27th February from 1.15 – 3.15pm. More offers of help are desperately needed in order for this to go ahead.

Thursday 6th April

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet/Hat parade. If you could help your child make or decorate a hat over the next few weeks that would be great. Please let us know if you would like help with this.

Thursday 6th April

We will be enjoying a Toy Picnic during the afternoon. Please join us for a family picnic with our toys to celebrate Easter and the end of term.

Many thanks for encouraging your child to settle themselves into class in the morning. The children are benefitting from a quick and settled start to the day.

With very best wishes

The Reception Team

