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Dear Parents

We are excited to be visiting Norwich Castle on 22<sup>nd</sup> June to explore their special Doll's House exhibition. This trip will enhance our history topic this term as we are learning about homes in the past. We will be walking to the castle from school and will be wearing usual school uniform.

The morning will consist of three activities:

- 1) Exploring the Small Stories: At Home in a Dolls' House exhibition (self-led). Take a peek behind closed doors and discover the Small Stores of the tiny inhabitants of 12 of the V&A Museums of Childhood's most treasured dolls' houses. Journey through 300 years of the history of the home, particularly focusing on the 1940s suburban semi, 1960s high-rise apartment and the modern home. A trail will be available for your students to complete.
- 2) Object handling. Students will handle objects from a 1940s home and a 1960s home, and compare and contrast them with present-day objects.
- 3) Designing a Dream Room. Inspired by the Dream Rooms section of the exhibition which display local students, artists and architects' rooms for a doll's house, students will design their own doll's house space.

The children will be back in time to enjoy a picnic lunch on the lawn at school.

We are sure that your children will gain a great deal from this experience and hope you will hear all about it when they get home.

With best wishes

Luke Fisher, Sophie Wilson and Michael Fereday