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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Saturday 2nd July, Elder class are planning to run their own Victorian style fair stalls at our summer fair. They have worked in groups and are running 6 stalls in total. So far this term they have learnt about the pastimes of Victorian children and the toys and games they played. We have researched what fairs were like in Victorian times as this was the period the fun fair became popular. Finally, they have worked in groups to generate ideas for a profitable Victorian themed stall, done market research in school and planned how they can make the stall a success.

As we are trying to make a profit and be resourceful, the children may wish to bring in and recyclable things e.g. old clothes, tin cans or other items for their games. Some things we have bought as a school to support them in their enterprise venture.

On the day of the fair, children will need to be arriving at school 12.15pm so they have time to set up their stalls in time for the opening. There will be a signing in sheet so we can ensure the safety and whereabouts of the children. They will run their stall for 1 hour from the fair opening, then tidy up and count the profits they have made. If your child takes part in the fair, **a parent/carer will need to be present to supervise and have parental responsibility for their child** as we do not have the staff capacity to do this. Parents will not need to help with running of the stall but will need to be present for their safety as it will be a very busy day and we need to ensure we keep the children safe.

Here is the schedule for the day:

12.15pm	Arrive and set up	Children arrive to set up stalls
1-2pm	Running the stall	Half of the group work on stall, other half enjoy fair for an hour (parents welcome to join children)
2-2.30pm	Close stalls	All children return to stalls to tidy away and tally up profits
2.30pm	Parents collect	Parents collect children, with still some time left to enjoy the rest of the fair if they wish to.
Children then still have time to go and enjoy the rest of the fair with their families and friends.		

Please sign and return the slip below to let us know whether you child can attend. It isn't a problem if you child can't attend on the day. They will have done most of the enterprise learning in class, it is just a way of them making the learning purposeful, giving them confidence and independence and developing new skills.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Thompson and Mrs S Maxwell



Permission to run a stall at the summer fair on Saturday 2nd July.

My child _____ class _____

Has permission to participate in the Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July.

A parent/carer will be accompanying my child at the fair

(If child is attending, a parent/carer must also be present for safeguarding reasons)

Will not be able to attend to participate in the Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July.

Signed _____

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