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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 – Florence Nightingale Half-Day Workshop – Monday 17th January 2022

In connection with their history topic, the Year 2 children will take part in a 'Florence Nightingale Event' at school on **Monday 17th January 2022**. By participating in this half-day activity, the children will gain historical knowledge and understanding of daily life through first-hand experience.

A costumed member of the living history team, from www.historytolife.co.uk, will visit us to run an activity session. The children will learn about the many aspects of Florence Nightingale's life and the children will rotate around these activities:

- use slate boards to focus on writing and drawing;
- use drawings or words to compare hospital conditions before and after our work;
- use dip pens and ink to have a go at writing as Florence did;
- teach the children how to bandage neatly, then pair them off to role play being a wounded soldier or nurse.

A voluntary contribution of **£3.38** per child to cover the cost of this activity day would be gratefully received. This is now available on the [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com) website for you to pay online in the usual way **by Tuesday 11th January 2022**. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com), you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

As we are sure you can appreciate, the activity would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these donations fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Hannah Stephenson
Head Teacher

On behalf of the Year 2 Team