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### Year 1 Reminiscence Project

Dear Family

Year 1 children are invited to take part in the 'Reminiscence Project' this year. This special project is a collaboration with the Healthy Memory Café (based at the Ernest Gardner Centre) which recognises the benefits of bringing children and older people in the community together.

Children will join older adults for a series of activities, with sessions lasting an hour and including a snack and drink shared with their older friends.

This activity is covered by the Local Trip Consent, allowing children to walk to and from Ernest Gardiner Centre with a Teacher and Teaching Assistant. The first session is in November with other sessions planned for the Spring Term.

If you **do not want** your child to take part, please email your response to [admin@hillshott.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hillshott.herts.sch.uk) by 24<sup>th</sup> October. Otherwise, we will assume you have provided agreement for your child to take part.

Kind regards

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