Dear Parents,

On Thursday, 30th March, Year One children will be attending the Sydney Learning Adventures at The Rocks for ‘THE LITTLE DIG’ excursion. As part of our History unit ‘Past and Present Family Life’, the children will have the opportunity to work as archaeologists. They will excavate artefacts from an indoor archaeological dig and analyse them to find out about the everyday lives of children who lived on the Cumberland Street dig site.

Children will need to wear their full sports uniform and school hat. They will need to bring their lunch and drink bottle in their excursion bag. Please avoid sending lunchboxes, as the children will need to be carrying them around with them. We suggest putting their recess and lunch into TWO separate paper or plastic bags with their names clearly marked on the outside of the bag. That way, the rubbish can be thrown away.

We ask that you please do not send the children with any money, as there will be no opportunity to purchase anything.

All children will need to be at school at the normal time by 8:30am as we will leave school by bus around 9am and return by bus to school by 2pm in plenty of time for normal afternoon dismissal at 2:45pm.

We do require some volunteer parent helpers and ask that if you are able to give up your time, you fill out the form below. You will have needed to complete the Child Protection Course online in the last two years (see website for details). We are unfortunately limited with the number of parents we are allowed to take and therefore selection will be by ballot. You will be notified if you were successful or not.

TO: Year 1 Teacher

I give permission for my child __________________________ in _____ to travel by bus to The Rocks and attend ‘THE LITTLE DIG’ excursion on Thursday 30th March 2017.

Signed Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________

I ______________________ would like to offer my assistance and attend the excursion if successful in the ballot. I have completed the child protection online course in the last two years.