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Dear Parents,

School trip to Pikitū Marae

We have been presented with an exciting opportunity! Thanks to the efforts of Louis Armstrong and Anaru Begbie (Raukawa Charitable Trust | Te Poari Manaaki o Raukawa), we have the opportunity to visit Pikitū Marae.

The purpose of this visit will be to support our learning for this term, around the theme of *Kaitiaki*. This is a continuation of the theme from last year, however our focus is now on being guardians of local history and stories.

While at Pikitū Marae, the children will experience a mihi whakatau (less formal welcome to the Marae); and have information shared around our school pepeha, Pikitū Marae, the significance of our house names, and some local Maori history.

This is a whole school trip and is planned for next week, on Tuesday 18th February. We will be leaving soon after 9 am, travelling by bus, and leaving Pikitū Marae by 2.30 pm. The notice is short however we only need permission from you for your child to attend as costs for this will be covered by funding from the school donations scheme.

All children will be required to wear their smartshirt, along with plain black shorts or pants. They will also need their school bucket hat, along with food and drink for the day.

We would appreciate having parents from each class to support us during the day. If this is something you can do then please let us know by ticking the section(s) below. Parents will need to meet us at Pikitū Marae by 9.20 am.

If you have any questions about this trip or need to organise a smartshirt, then please talk to someone at school.

Regards,

Te Waotu School teachers

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Students Name: _____ has permission to attend the school trip to Pikitū Marae on Tuesday 18th February.

I am available to support students and teachers for:

- Morning
- Afternoon

Are there any medical/health concerns that we need to be aware of? *If so, please provide details below including treatment.*

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____