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14th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 – Great Fire of London Half-Day Workshop on Tuesday 26th September 2023

In connection with their history topic, the Year 2 children will take part in a ‘Great Fire of London Event’ at school on **Tuesday 26th September 2023**. 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 [History to Life](#), will visit us to run an activity session. The children will learn about the many aspects of The Great Fire of London and the children will rotate around these activities:

- use slate boards to focus on writing and drawing;
- use drawings or words to describe conditions surrounding the fire;
- use dip pens and ink to have a go at writing as Samuel Pepys did;
- teach the children how to draw artefacts from this period.

A voluntary contribution of £3.71 per child to cover the cost of this activity day would be gratefully received. This visit is now available on [ParentPay](#) for you to pay online in the usual way by **Friday 22nd September 2023**. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#), you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school.

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
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On behalf of the Year 2 Team