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Dear Parent,



The Great Fire of London – History Off The Page

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to learn about The Great Fire of London, we have arranged History off The Page to spend the day with year 2 on **Wednesday 26th November 2025**. History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will be a whole day of learning, gives the children a real feel of what it was like to live in London in 1666 before, during and after the Great Fire.

The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of activities and crafts.

The children may keep the items that they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. More information will follow nearer the time.

We do need a number of adult helpers during the day. If you think you would be available to help for either the morning or afternoon or both sessions, please let the class teacher know by **Friday 7th November**.

Overall cost: £782.74 (including materials)

Funding from PSA: £182.74

In order to cover costs, we ask for a contribution of **£10.00** per child which is payable via Parent Pay. This would need to be done by **Friday 21st November 2025**.

(if you need this split into instalments please contact the school office)

We are always looking into ways to ensure that every child in school has the opportunity to attend or participate in events and school trips. With all trips and events that require a contribution from parents, we only ever ask for a contribution to cover the costs involved, calculated for each child.

On Parent Pay we have opened up a payment option where parents can donate to a fund which will be used to help support children in school, whose family are struggling financially. This payment option remains open during the school year and parents may contribute as little or as much as they wish as often as they like.

The fund is called 'Every Child an Opportunity' and parents are not obligated to contribute to this fund.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emily Bingham
Deputy Headteacher/Year 2 teacher

