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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Great Fire of London Workshop

As part of our 'London's Burning' topic, we have invited the 'Drama Hut' into school on Tuesday 2nd November to deliver a Great Fire of London workshop, which will be an exciting alternative to a school trip. The workshop will be run by a professional actor.



During the workshop, the children will be able to create ten second 'pictures' from the period; discuss quotes from Samuel Pepys' diary and unravel their true meanings; act out a poem depicting the events of the three days when the fire ravaged through London; with movement and song, become the fire itself with dramatic effect and climax; debate with Samuel Pepys how the fire changed London forever and discuss how the architecture could be improved for the future.

As with all activities, the school risk assessment will be reviewed prior to this visit and risk assessments will also be submitted by our visitor.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5.00 to cover the cost of the visit and the School Association have kindly helped towards this cost. Please go online and make payment via Scopay in the usual way. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the workshop will have to be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Caulfield and Miss Baxter



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