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Dear Parent/Carers,

**Year 2 – Rainbow Theatre visit – “Great Fire of London”  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 (cost £7.00 via MCAS)**



As part of our “ICE and FIRE” topic this term we have planned a special History activity session with a visit from the Rainbow Theatre Company on the morning of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The theme of the morning will be “Fire of London” and the workshop will involve drama and role-play as a way of helping the children in their understanding of the cause and effect of this event.

The Rainbow Theatre have asked that if possible, the children come to school on that day dressed as a “poor citizen of London – mop caps, blouses, shawls and long skirts for the girls and dirty white shirts without colours and torn trousers for the boys.” **We are not expecting you to buy costumes especially for this.** If you are unable to provide a costume, children can come to school in their normal school uniform wearing dark shoes/school shoes (not PE kit). A smoke machine will be used during the workshop. The smoke is quite safe but please let us know if there any problems with this.

This interactive workshop will take place instead of a trip for this term, at a cost of **£7.00** per child, for which we invite you to make a contribution of this amount via MCAS. We do need to mention however that as a school, we would not be able to cover the cost of this activity unless all parents, who are able to contribute, do so. If sufficient funds are not provided by parents/carers it will be impossible for the school to meet the cost and the workshop may be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bellenie / Mrs Lawson / Mrs Krost  
Year 2 Class teachers

**Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)**