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Dear Parents,

Great Fire of London experiences

On Wednesday **4**th **June**, the Year 2 children will be visiting the beach in the afternoon, as part of their English work looking at The Great Fire of London. We will be leaving the school at 12.45pm and returning before the end of the day.

On this day your child may come to school dressed in their PE kit. Please also ensure that they have a waterproof coat, a hat, in case it is warm and wellies or trainers that they do not mind getting dirty.

Please ensure that wellies are in a named bag as we will put these on just before we leave for the beach. If you have a bucket and spade at home, could you also send these in to school with your child, please make sure that both the bucket and spade have a name on them.

As an addition to the beach trip, the children will be involved in a Great Fire of London workshop where an external person will be coming in to deliver this drama workshop. The children will be:

- Learning about the people of the time (such as King Charles II and Samuel Pepys)
- Establishing a timeline, using key events and people
- Exploring the experiences of those that suffered through the fire
- Looking at the physical effects of the fire

The workshop will be held on the 25^{th} June and the cost will be £7.90 per child. Please log on to School Money for payment details.

Both of these opportunities will provide the children with immersive experiences.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Lodge and Mrs Moyies Year 2 teachers

