

# HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 1 Great Fire of London virtual workshop

As part of our topic on the Great Fire of London, each Year 1 class will be taking part in a virtual workshop with actors from the Drama Hut. The pupils will take part in an educational workshop where they will be virtually transported back in time to 1666 to meet Thomas Fariner the baker in Pudding Lane and Samuel Pepys the famous diary writer. Through drama and music, they will experience the Great Fire of London. This will be a fantastic way to bring our topic to life and the workshop will form the basis for our topic and English lessons over the next half term.

**YEAR GROUP:** All children in Year 1  
**DATE:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** costume: see below for ideas  
**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:** £3.00

Although the academy is subsidising this workshop for every pupil, in order for the visit to go ahead we ask for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 to help towards the cost of the workshop. No child will be excluded for non-contribution, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received in total, the virtual visit may be cancelled. **Please note any pupils that do not have parental consent cannot take part in the workshop.**

### **Costume ideas:**

We would like everyone taking part to dress in character to bring the history to life and make it a memorable experience.

**Boys:** A white shirt or t-shirt, waistcoat, cloth cap, black shorts, black shoes **Girls:** long skirt, apron, mop cap, blouse (see pics)



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## **ParentPay**

As we use ParentPay to collect the voluntary contributions and consents for the visit you will need to log onto your ParentPay account by not later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September and complete the following:

- ❖ Tick the consent box allowing your child to take part in the virtual visit,
- ❖ Proceed to the payment screen and make the voluntary contribution.

Please pay and consent to this visit using ParentPay, if you are unable to do this then please contact the school office on 01904 947180. If we do not have consent by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September** for your child to attend the visit.

We look forward to the workshop and are sure that it will be an exciting learning experience for our pupils.

Yours sincerely  
Year 1 Teaching Team

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