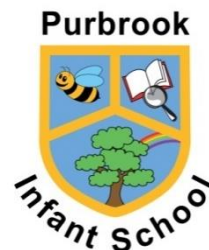




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04 June 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DAY – 23 JUNE 2025**

As part of this half term's work in History, we have the Openbox Theatre Company visiting Year 1 on **23 June**. They will work with each class, re-enacting the events that led up to the fire and discovering how it was eventually put out. The children will meet characters including Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys and even King Charles II himself.

As this is such an exciting event, we are inviting the children to **dress up** for the occasion. They can come in wearing their best 1666 costumes – a few examples have been shared below.



A voluntary contribution of £7.00 will cover the costs of our workshop. Please be aware that if a significant number of places are not paid for, we will be unable to offer visits of this type in the future.

We do feel that this is really good value for money as the cost of coach hire is exorbitant and, in this way, we can provide the children with an exciting learning opportunity whilst at the same time saving the parents some money! You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to create an online account to enable you to make payments to the school. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made.

Please complete and return the form below with the relevant money by Friday 20 June.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Wigmore  
**Year 1 Leader**

X.....

**Reply Slip: Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop**

Name of child: .....

Class: .....

☐ I enclose £7.00 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

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☐ I wish to receive change

☐ I wish to donate any change to the school

☐ I have paid online