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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

### **GREAT FIRE OF LONDON DAY – 22 JUNE**

As part of next half term's work in History, we have the Openbox Theatre Company visiting Year 1 on **22 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.



This is being offered to the children within school, instead of an external trip, as we wanted to reduce expenditure such as coach costs etc. This would usually cost £7 per child to cover the cost of this visit; however, we have managed to secure a very special offer this year and are therefore asking for a donation of **£4.20**.

***A further letter and payment link will be sent out after half term.***

Yours sincerely

Miss B Wigmore  
**On behalf of the Year 1 Team**