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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Essex Fire Museum Visit

Next half-term, Year 1 will be learning about the Great Fire of London as our History and English topics. To enhance our learning and explore fire safety, we will be taking a trip to Essex Fire Museum on **Tuesday, 17th November 2026**, located in Grays. We will be travelling by coach in 2 groups to allow us to make the most of the activities in small groups whilst at the museum.

Two excursions will take place across the day, one with each class. This will allow for the children to be in small groups, supported by school staff. Groups will be confirmed the week before the trip.

- **Group 1 – departing school at 9.30am, leaving the museum at 11:30am.**
- **Group 2 – departing school at 12:15pm, leaving the museum at 2.15pm.**

Group 1 will have lunch on return to school, whilst group 2 will have lunch prior to leaving. Children will be required to wear full school uniform on the day and may take a small snack with them.

Whilst at the museum, the children will partake in a range of activities, including:

- Q&A with the museum team, learning about fire safety.
- Visit to the museum's teaching room, looking at a safe home set-up.
- Exploring the museum and historical artefacts.
- A chance to go on a fire engine, use a water hose and complete an activity hunt.

To cover the cost of the coach, we are requesting a payment of **£6.40** per child. If we do not receive enough contributions, we may need to cancel the trip. Please visit **ParentPay** to make the payment and give consent. Consent and payment should be made by **Friday 6th November**.

Yours Sincerely,



Miss Snow
Head of Year 1 /Assistant SENCO