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Dear Parents (Starlings),

Great Fire of Northampton – Wednesday 26th June 2024

As part of our history topic this term, we are taking **Starlings** to the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, where they will be investigating the Great Fire of Northampton. This is a hands-on interactive workshop and will introduce the children to a range of historical sources including real and replica artefacts, documents, images and maps to find out about this significant event in Northampton's history (comparable to the Great Fire of London), as well as using role play to enhance their understanding and knowledge of the Fire.

The children will have the opportunity to:

- To learn about the key features of the Fire of Northampton through investigation of historical sources and role play,
- To investigate a range of different sources including artefacts, documents, images and maps and recognise how they can be used to understand key stories / events in the past.
- To express ideas and feelings through movement, drama and role play.
- To compare and contrast two similar historical events – Fire of Northampton and Fire of London

The cost of this trip, including travel, will be **£22.50 per child** (please note that payment via **Parent Pay** will also give your consent for this trip).

Packed lunches can be ordered as usual, directly through Fresh Start (<https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FAccount>) however, if your child is bringing a packed lunch from home, please ensure that it is in a disposal bag, and that all contents are disposable and recyclable where possible. All children **MUST** bring a water bottle with them.

The children will be expected to wear full school uniform for the trip.

It is important that the children arrive at school at **8.40am** as the coach is leaving at **8:50am**. We will be back at school for **3:40pm**.

If you would like your child to take part in this school trip, please fill in the information and make payment using Parent Pay, no later than **Friday 21st June**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Harris
Class Teacher



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