

Wintringham Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

'History Off The Page' Great Fire of London Day – Year 2

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about 'The Great Fire of London', we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year 2 on **Tuesday 8th September**.

If your child pays the annual contribution in September, there will be no additional charge for this activity. (Please note that the annual contribution for the school year 2026/2027 **will not be available until the start of the new school year**). If you choose not to pay the annual contribution, the cost of the activity will be £20.00. It is therefore more cost effective to pay the annual contribution in the long run. All payments for the activity will need to be made in the Trips, then Annual Contribution payment section of Arbor.

On this day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been living through the Great Fire. During the afternoon, the children will have investigated and found out about a specific job and family living in London in 1666. There will also be a story-telling session.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see some examples on the next page.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Headteacher
On behalf of Wintringham Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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Costume Ideas

Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.

Doublet – you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one as a doublet.

Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks.



Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle- a long, preferably plain skirt.

Bodice- a plain waistcoat, if you have one. (Or you could wear a long, plain dress, with a belt or cord tie.)

Apron- preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes- any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif - (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.

