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Dear Parent / Carer

Y2 Visit to Staircase House

As part of our spring 1 context 'The Great Fire of London', the Year 2 children will be visiting Staircase House in Stockport. Y2M will visit on Friday 19th January, and Y2W on Friday 26th January 2024. The children will be leaving school at 9.00 am and will be returning to school for 3.00 pm, traffic permitting. Please can the children arrive at school at 8.40 am on the day of their trip, in order that the register may be taken before a **prompt departure from school at 9.00am.**

During the day the children will explore the specific areas of Staircase House that link to buildings and living from around 1666. They will have the opportunity to explore how houses were built before and during the 17th century and will be able to make a 'wattle and daub' panel. A second activity, where children will learn about and create their own 'fire mark', is also planned.

The cost of this visit will be £21.60 per child to cover the cost of the visit to Staircase House, activities, coach and insurance.

The children should wear their normal school uniform and sensible shoes, as many of the floors are uneven due to the age of Staircase House. It can be cold in the house so please ensure your child has a coat. We have a short walk from the coach drop off point to the house, so all children must have a waterproof jacket with them in case it rains.

Children who normally have a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the kitchen, which will include a choice of sandwich, biscuit, fruit and a drink. During our visit there will not be an opportunity to visit the shop, and therefore no spending money is required.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988, there is no obligation to contribute to the cost and no child will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the activity takes place. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions the event will be cancelled. **Please let the school know if there is a genuine case of hardship or are unwilling to pay, as you will still need to give consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.** The matter will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Please could we ask that you give your consent, emergency contact details and payment via www.ParentPay.com, by Wednesday 10th January. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay then please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Morris and Mrs Wilcock
Year 2 Teachers



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