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Dear families,

This term we will be having a **history workshops** delivered by Catherine from “History to Life” to ignite our curiosity as well as support, extend and challenge the learning that we are doing in our classroom.

Our learning project this term is ‘Leaders and Legacy’ and during this project we have been learning about buildings in our local area including how Dringhouses Library used to be a school! Catherine will be coming into school on **Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th October** to deliver a workshop in which children will experience what and how lessons were taught, using slate boards and chalk, using dip pens and ink to practise their handwriting and what Victorian behaviour and discipline like!

Next half term our learning project is “The Great Fire of London” and Catherine will be back in school on **Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November** kick-starting our new topic! As a servant to Samuel Pepys, Catherine will explain life in 1666 using role play to tell the story of the Great Fire of London and how it spread. Children will have the opportunity to investigate and be curious about a range of unusual artefacts and how they could have been used in fire.

We have had Catherine into school on many occasions and the children have always really enjoyed her workshops and have learned a great deal. Not only does she have fantastic knowledge, she offers an extensive hands on, practical workshop at a fraction of the cost of travelling elsewhere.

The cost of both workshops is **£7.50 per child** and can be paid via Parent Pay. In accordance with our policy, we invite parents/carers to contribute to the cost of activities organised to enrich the curriculum. If you wish your child to take part in this activity but are unable or unwilling to make the requested contribution, please complete a remission form (authorisation not to pay), which is obtainable from the school office or the ‘parents area’ of the school website. If anyone has difficulty with this, we will be happy to discuss it confidentially.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your child’s class teacher or Mrs Scott-South as the Key Stage 1 Leader.

Many thanks and best wishes,

The Key Stage One Team.



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