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Subject: Staircase House - Thursday 17th March

Name:	Miss Ann Other
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Dear Parents/Carers,

To finish our Great Fire of London topic in style as part of a 'fantastic finish' we are going to be visiting Staircase House in Stockport. This will be an exciting way to bring our topic to a close. The children will use what they have learnt about the Great Fire of London to re-enact the events of the fire within the house itself. During the afternoon, the children will take part in two workshops. The first will be learning all about how Tudor houses were constructed using a technique called Wattle and Daub. The children will also create their own replica Wattle and Daub panel to bring back to school. The second workshop will see the children learning all about what the Great Fire did for the future of fire safety. They will learn all about Fire Marks which came into use after the Great Fire. They will use this knowledge to create their own Fire Marks to bring back to school.

The visit will take place on Thursday 17th March and we will leave school promptly at 9:00am and we will arrive back at school at approximately 3:00pm so you will be able to pick your child up from school as normal at 3.15pm.

As the visit is a full day, children will need to bring a packed lunch in a bag that can be carried by themselves as well as a snack and a water bottle. Children will need to wear their school uniform for the trip and although the trip is predominantly inside, there is a short amount of walking from the Coach park to the house itself so children will need a waterproof coat. The house can get very cold during cooler weather so please make sure that children have their school jumper with them and wear warm clothes.

The cost of the visit is £16.10, £6.30 to cover the cost of entry to the house and the workshop and £9.80 to cover transport costs. As with all school visits, we ask for a voluntary contribution to cover entry to the house, workshop costs and transport costs. If such contributions are not forthcoming, the visit may not be able to take place.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return to school. Alternatively, you can grant parental permission and pay for the visit using the school shop on Parentmail2.

Yours sincerely,
Miss C Street
Teacher

Staircase House

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit to Staircase House and enclose a voluntary contribution of £16.10.

Signed..... Child's name.....