



Monday 22nd January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Skelton Grange – Great Fire of London Workshop

We have planned to take Year 1 to the Skelton Grange in Leeds to take part in a Great Fire of London workshop. The workshop will involve the gaining and understanding of the fire triangle, learning about how the fire of London started and why it spread. It will allow the children the chance to learn about how fires were fought hundreds of years ago with practical opportunities to recreate a street from London and use fire squirts to put out the fire. The trip links with our history topic where we will be exploring the question “How has firefighting changed over time?” It will also support the children in their PHSE topics focusing on developing teamwork skills. The children will have the opportunity to work together to build models of houses and to build dens in the woods. **This trip will take place on: Wednesday 20th March 2024.**

On the day the children will need to:

- Bring a Packed Lunch with a drink & 2 healthy snacks unless ordered using the link below
- Be wearing their PE kit (with suitable footwear to be outside for large parts of the day)
- Ensure they have a warm waterproof coat
- Bring a rucksack/bag to carry their packed lunch and drink

Lunch:

Children in Year 1 are entitled to universal free school meals and therefore the school kitchen can provide a ‘Grab Bag’ that includes a choice of sandwich, piece of fruit, flapjack/bun and juice carton – Please order your child’s school packed lunch by clicking here: <https://forms.office.com/e/2bQyFP2yND>

Please note the packed lunch order deadline of: Friday 15th March 2024.

You can of course provide your own packed lunch, however still complete the form to advise this, then we know this isn’t an oversight and won’t chase you. All children will require a backpack to carry their own lunch and they will need to bring their water bottle.

Travel Arrangements:

We will travel there and back by coach and will be setting off from school at approximately 8:20am. Please can all children be in the playground ready to enter the class at 8:05. We anticipate returning to school for approximately 3:30pm and children will be collected from the front of the school.

The cost of this trip is **£24.40** per child (see breakdown below)

- Workshop £270
- Transport Costs £390
- Total Costs : £660

Divided by 27 children = **£24.40 Per Child**

Consent/Contribution is via ParentPay. Please log on to your child’s ParentPay account and click on ‘other items’ the Skelton Grange will be listed. Contributions are voluntary, however, should insufficient contributions be received, the trip will not be able to go ahead. **Consent/contribution deadline is Friday 15th March 2024.**

Kind Regards

Mrs Moore & Miss Bearder- Y1 Class Teachers