



# HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Great Fire of London workshop**

One of the biggest fires to affect our country – the Great Fire of London is an important piece of history. To support our learning of the topic, we have booked a workshop visitor to come into school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** and guide the children through the events that unfolded through the creativity of art and drama.

The fire was started in Pudding Lane by Thomas Farriner the baker. They will follow the spread of the fire and look at the path of destruction that it left. They will learn how it affected future building regulations within the London area.

One important aspect the children will look at is how people managed to escape the fire. Combating the fire was done by using chain gangs and creating fire blocks. They will see how the fire affected the people of London in the aftermath, once it had finished.

To enable this workshop to go ahead, we require a payment of **£6.25** per child. This is payable via your child's Scopay account no later than **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

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