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Friday 9th January 2026

Year 2 Essex Fire Station Trip – March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Humanities topic in Spring 2 is, 'The Great Fire of London.' We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged a trip to the Essex Fire Museum in Grays, which is still used as a fire station today, to help children further explore this topic and to help us immerse the children. This trip will take place on **Tuesday 10th March 2026**.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a payment of **£4.80**. This payment will cover the cost of the activities and travel. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not contributed. However, due to the nature of this trip, without payment, the trip will be cancelled. For all trips, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore, all trips/workshops are non-refundable unless cancelled by the school. The balance must be paid by **Monday 9th February 2026**. The permission consent and the cost of the trip is payable via the **Arbor app**.

We will be travelling by coach, departing from Somers Heath at 10am with the hope of returning around 1.30/1.45pm. Children should be dropped off to school and collected from school at the end of the school day times. Children will need a packed lunch on the day of the trip, if you require a school packed lunch for the trip please notify your child's class teacher ahead of the trip. Additionally, we are also looking for parent helpers on the day. If you can support, please email the school office with your name, child's name and class. You will be notified by **Monday 2nd March 2026** if your support is needed.

I hope that you will agree and support this wonderful opportunity for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lewis and Miss Chowdhury

Year 2 Teachers

