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Dear Parent/ Carers

YEAR 2 VISIT TO BESSIE SURTEES HOUSE – THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2018

As part of our topic 'The Great Fire of London and Gateshead', the children have an exciting opportunity to visit the Quayside and see where the Great Fire of Gateshead took place. In the morning, the children will visit Bessie Surtees House and participate in a hands on workshop led by Richard Stevenson (a history education specialist). They will also work out how the area has changed since 1854 and use artefacts and costume to work out the various jobs of people involved in the fire. In the afternoon, children will go on a tour of the quayside led by Richard. They will chart the fire's progress, from its starting point to the explosion in the actual locations where the events really happened!

The cost of this visit is £12.00, all visits are subsidised by school but **without substantial voluntary contributions from parents the visit will not be able to go ahead, therefore we would request that contributions must be received Thursday 22nd November to ensure there are enough funds received for this trip.**

Parents in receipt of benefits entitling their children to free school meals are invited to contact Mrs Moran, Business Manager, to discuss voluntary contributions.

School Uniform must be worn, please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat as some of this trip is outdoors.

As your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals your child will be provided with a school packed lunch.

Please return the reply slip below as soon as possible. Replies must be received by Thursday 22nd November.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Darby
 Year 2 Teacher

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I give permission to attend the visit to Bessie Surtees House and enclose a voluntary contribution of £

If any children require medication for this day, please contact the school office.

I do / do not require a school packed lunch.

Signature: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

I would / would not like to volunteer for this trip