



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Oak Class Visit to Kent Life Maidstone

As part of our curriculum study and to link in with the Great Fire of London this term, we would like to take the children on a visit to **Kent Life in Maidstone**, to bring the topic alive, through two interactive workshops. This will take place on **Monday 30th September 2019**. The full address of Kent Life is: Lock Ln, Sandling, Maidstone, ME14 3AU. Please can you bring your child to school promptly on the morning of the trip, so we are able to register the children and leave swiftly on the school minibus. We anticipate the travel time to be approximately half an hour.

The workshops will involve the children meeting with 'Samuel Pepy's' and 'Thomas Farriner's daughter'. Both of the workshops are designed to broaden the children's understanding of the event and allow them to ask questions to experts of the topic.

The children should wear a full school uniform with sensible walking shoes. Wellington boots or trainers would be ideal and they need a warm waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will need to bring a full packed lunch for the day in a disposable bag. Please no vacuum flasks or glass bottles.

The cost of this trip is **£10 per child**, with the school subsidising the balance. This includes entry to Kent life, a tour guide at the site plus two specialist subject workshops. This should be paid directly via the School Comms app under the title 'Kent Life'. We have left the payment open **until the end of term, which is Friday 18th October**. You can pay the amount in increments or all at once; whichever is more convenient for you.

We do appreciate that these trips are at a cost to you, but we firmly believe that learning both inside and outside of the classroom, makes for a really rich and enlightening experience for your children's learning.

We anticipate returning to school at normal pickup time; should this time change on the day we will alert you via text on the School Gateway app.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Johnson
Oak Class Teacher