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Dear Parents/Carers of Oak Class,

Oak Class Visit to London – Friday 13th October 2023

We are excited to inform you that Oak Class will be going on a school trip to London, to bring alive the learning we are doing in class this term, on the Great Fire of London, on **Friday 13th October 2023**. The trip will provide our children with a fantastic opportunity to explore the places where the actual fire took place. We will visit Pudding Lane where the fire started and think about how and why the fire spread so quickly. We will also visit some memorable places, such as the Monument, the Tower of London where we will stop for lunch and take a walk over Tower Bridge, where we will walk across the glass walk way!

We will be taking the children by train from Swanley train station to London Bridge, on the car park side past Aldi. We will catch the 9.46am train; please can you drop your children to Swanley train station for 9.15am. Please leave yourself plenty of time to be at Swanley train station, as we will not be able to wait for late arrivals.

We will be returning on the 3.40pm train, due into Swanley train station at 4.00pm. **Please collect your child at the train station for this time at the same place as drop-off.** If there is any change to the return time, we will alert you by Schoolcomms on the day.

The children should wear full school uniform and bring a warm waterproof raincoat. Your child will require a packed lunch for the trip, which they are able to carry all day in a small rucksack. Please can they bring two bottles of water. As usual, this should be a healthy lunch that will keep the children full of energy for the trip! **They do not require any spending money, as we will not be visiting any shops.**

The cost of the trip will be £12 per child. Please pay this via Schoolcomms, under the payment 'Oak Trip to London 2023'. The payment will be open until **Wednesday 11st October**, and can be paid in increments, with a minimum of £1. The cost of this trip is non-refundable.

We believe that this trip will be a really interesting and engaging learning opportunity for our children. If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please feel free to contact the school office or speak with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Taylor
Oak Class Teacher