

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to have ‘That History Bloke’ visiting our school next week to enhance our topic about the Great Fire of Newcastle and Gateshead. It is an interactive, hands-on session looking at Victorian artefacts and bringing learning to life for the children. The activities will cover the events leading up to, during and after the fire in Gateshead and Newcastle.

He will be working with each class on Monday 9th November (Class 5 in the morning and Class 6 in the afternoon).

Under the 1988 Education Act we are unable to charge for such an experience. However, we are asking if parents could kindly contribute £4.00 to cover the cost of the visitor and materials needed. It must be stressed that this would be an entirely voluntary contribution and all Year 2 children will be taking part in the event.

We’re sure you’ll agree that this will be an exciting event and a great way to enhance our topic.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anderson and Mrs Pendleton

I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the History Session on Monday 9th November and enclose a voluntary contribution of £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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