



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers



We are delighted to inform you that on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020** the Rainbow Theatre Company are visiting school to work with Key Stage One to support our topic "Fire and Ice". They will be performing a re-enactment of the Great Fire of London to our class bubbles in 3 separate sittings. This will really enhance the children's learning of this significant historical event.

Children will join Samuel Pepys in experiencing the Great Fire of London in this exciting Rainbow workshop. How and where did the fire start? What were the events? How did it spread – and how did people react? How did they try and stop the fire? Why did it take so long to put it out? What were the results of the fire? What was it like to actually be there in C17th London? Historical costumes, wigs, sound, pictures and realistic artefacts will all bring this workshop to life.

The Rainbow Theatre Company have their own COVID-19 risk assessments, which can be accessed and read by parents on their website. They will also adhere to our school and year group risk assessments. All equipment and props used will be sanitised and floors and seats will be wiped down after each sitting. All actors observe social distancing guidelines. As always, our children will wash their hands before and after the performance.

We have worked with the Rainbow Theatre Company for many years and this is a wonderful opportunity for your child to participate in live theatre in familiar surroundings. We always find that the children benefit greatly from this experience. To cover the cost of this performance we would ask you for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** per child **payable via sQuid by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**. Visitors such as Rainbow Theatre really enhance the curriculum for the children so we would love for all the children to be able to participate. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution, please see your child's teacher or Mrs Linford in confidence to discuss this.

With regards

Mrs Gilpin, Miss Stuart, Miss Cander and Miss Whyte  
Key Stage One Team

