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Dear Parents and Carers

Class 4 Summer Term Trip to Liverpool World Museum, Liverpool – Thursday 13th June 2024

During the Summer Term, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians in our History lessons. Therefore, a trip to the Liverpool World Museum to attend an Ancient Egyptian mummification workshop has been arranged.

We have booked a coach to leave school at approximately 9.15 am to take us to Liverpool. A mummification workshop will take place in the morning. It is important that the **children need to be at school by 8.45am** otherwise this will result in delays and the centre cannot guarantee late entry, therefore we may miss our slot for the workshop.

In the museum-led workshop, the children will be introduced to the process of mummification, an integral aspect of ancient Egyptian culture. Through an interactive approach, which involves working on a life-size dummy mummy, students will learn details of how the body was preserved and will come to appreciate the cultural meanings of the preservation process. During the session pupils, working alongside an expert from the Museum, will be taken through the various stages of the embalming process including; washing the body, removing organs, stuffing the body, replacing eyes with artificial ones and carefully placing amulets between layers of bandages. Throughout the process, magical spells from the Book of the Dead are read aloud to protect the body and spirit. The mummy will then be ready to be placed in its coffin/s for the burial ceremony.

After the mummification workshop, the children will be given time to explore Liverpool World Museum's impressive collection of Ancient Egyptian artefacts as a group. Our museum visit will finish around 2.15pm and we aim to be on the coach by 2.30pm. Our estimated **arrival time back in school will be 4.15pm** and if this changes on the day due to traffic, parents will be informed via school spider.

The cost of the entire trip is **£16.00** per child, we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation to cover these costs by Friday 7th June. The BSA have very kindly agreed to pay for half of the coach transfer which significantly reduces the costs. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of their trip, please do get in touch with us, in confidence. Payment will be made via the School Spider online

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



system – you will receive notification once this is available. **Also, please can all children please come in their school uniform.**

All children will require a packed lunch for the day. **Those children who currently have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch from school on the morning of the trip.** School prepared packed lunches will include: a sandwich (children will choose from a choice of fillings in class), raisins, a babybel and a yoghurt and a fairy cake along with a carton of fruit juice or bottled water. Children who bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day. Please note: we are a nut free school therefore please do not send any produce that contains, or may contain nuts. **If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please let us know prior to the trip.** All packed lunch items need to be entirely disposable but no glass bottles please.

Please complete the school spider consent form to give your consent for your child to go on the trip, by **Friday 10th May** at the latest.

Please note, that if you are in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the trip will be paid for by school via this funding. However, please make sure that you still complete the consent form by **Friday 10th May**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Miss Reynolds
Class 4 Teacher