



# Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Year 3 and 4 Ancient Egyptian Day - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

In support of our curriculum topic for the summer term, '**A Trip Down the Nile**', rather than taking the children on a more costly coach trip to a museum or attraction we have arranged for a company called 'The Specialists' to come in to school to run a series of fun workshops for the children on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (*during normal school hours*).

Learning outside the classroom or in a workshop format is a valuable and effective means of extending pupil knowledge, enriching pupil understanding and promoting personal and social development. We encourage educational visits/or experiences for all our pupils and hope that parents will recognise the value and importance of these visits or events and give their full support.

The whole school cost of the day is £315.00 and includes a full day of activities. This represents excellent value for money as we won't have to pay for transport (which would be at least £400). The company provide all the resources needed for the children to learn about the Ancient Egyptians. The school is asking for a contribution of just **£3.50 per child which should be paid via your child's Parent Pay account please.**

### **Contributions for Trips and Activities**

We believe in the value of these experiences and try to ensure that these opportunities are accessible and affordable to all. However, the school does not have the financial resources to pay the full cost of every trip/activity. Your child will not be excluded if you are unable to contribute however, please note that without such contributions, trips and activities may have to be cancelled, due to a lack of funds. Please also bear in mind that the school staff run non curriculum After School Clubs at the end of the school day, something which we could charge for but, to date, have not. We aim to give the children the best possible chances in their education whilst trying to balance the cost for both ourselves and parents. I hope that you will support us in this and that this paragraph has clarified contributions for trips and activities.

If you have any questions about the day, please talk to your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 3 / 4 Team