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Years 3 & 4 Class Trip: Thursday 6th February, 2025- The British Museum

Dear Parents and Carers,

The topic for terms 3 and 4, in Class Three, is 'Ancient Civilisations' which explores the ancient Sumer, Egyptian and Indus Valley civilisations. In order to enhance children's engagement in this exciting topic, a trip has been planned for the class to visit the British Museum in London. We will have the opportunity to see a vast collection of historical artefacts and will take part in an interactive presentation on Egyptian mummies.

We will travel by coach directly to the museum. The journey time to London will mean that drop off and pick up times will need to be adapted for the day. Children will need to arrive at 7:45am that morning in order for us to depart in good time. We aim to return by 4:00pm (parents will be kept updated by email if traffic alters our ETA).

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, coat, water bottle and dress in normal school uniform. If your child is eligible for FSM and you require a packed lunch to be provided for them, please advise the school office by 24th January 2025. If your child requires medication during the day, please ensure a form (available from the School Office) is completed and the medication is in its original packaging with your child's name clearly stated on it.

We will not have time to visit the gift shop on this occasion, so please make sure children leave pocket money safe at home.

To enable us to offer enriching experiences like educational trips, we must ask for a voluntary contribution from parents to cover travel costs. For this trip we are asking for a contribution of £22.85 per child. To determine the viability of this trip we require payment to be made by 24th January 2025. If you have any concerns or issues with making payment please contact the School Office as soon as possible for support. Should we not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip will unfortunately not take place.

Your consent for external trips has already been given via Arbor, and this will be confirmed when you make payment. Please do ensure that all your contact details are up-to-date on Arbor.

I would be very pleased to hear from any parents who feel they may be free and willing to volunteer to accompany Class 3 on this trip. Please email me if you would like to lend a hand on what looks to be an exciting opportunity the class.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Sam Vesty
Class Teacher

