



Dear Parents,

As part of our Egyptian topic we have organised two exciting events this term. On Wednesday 21st October the children will be going to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to see their famous Egyptian collection and become Egyptologists for the day. We have also planned an Egyptian Day in school on Wednesday 11th November which includes an exciting VR experience!

Ashmolean Trip - Wednesday 21st October 2026

We will be travelling to Oxford by coach, leaving school at **8.30am** and returning for approximately **4pm**. Please could the children be on the playground at **8.15am** so that we can leave on time. The early start ensures that we have plenty of time to explore the Museum. **Children will require a packed lunch (no glass bottles/fizzy drinks) and be expected to wear their uniform, including school shoes. We would like to ask for some parent helpers (with DBS clearance) to join us that day.**

Egyptian Day - Wednesday 11th November 2026

On our Egyptian Day, the children will be involved in a variety of activities which will enable them to experience aspects of life in Ancient Egypt. As always, parent help is greatly appreciated and **we will need a number of parent helpers during the morning**. Excitingly, the children will also have the opportunity to take part in a Virtual Reality workshop to experience the sights of Ancient Egypt!

To enhance the experience, children and staff will be asked to dress in clothing appropriate to the period. Children can wear a long white cotton tunic, perhaps made from an old sheet, or a plain over-size white T-shirt and white shorts, or a shorter version of the tunic, with a belt, cord or sash around the waist. Normal school shoes will be fine, as the weather will be a little chillier than Ancient Egypt! (They may be able to recycle some parts of their Roman costume from Year 3!)

In order to make both of these events possible we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£25.60** per child. (Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient funding, then the workshop and trip may not be able to go ahead). Please complete the online form via this [LINK](#) by Midday on Wednesday 23rd September, indicating if you are able to help on either day.

We know that the children will gain lots from both of these events which will help bring the fascinating topic of Ancient Egypt to life!

Yours sincerely

Miss Campbell, Mrs Davis, Miss Koza and Mrs Laws-Bates



Egyptian costumes only please

No Pyramids or Mummies!