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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer break. We wanted to begin by saying a huge thank you for all your support in helping the children to complete their holiday homework – the children have come back feeling confident and ready to learn. We are really looking forward to a fantastic Autumn Term. Our topic is Ancient Egypt. Please see our attached curriculum overview for information about the exciting things we have planned in each subject.

Trips and experiences

In order to enrich this fascinating topic, we will be going on an exciting trip to Brighton Museum. The children will have the opportunity to explore the two atmospheric galleries which focus on the lives and beliefs of the ancient Egyptians, including daily life and the afterlife. They will also take part in a hands-on workshop which will explore the process of mummification in greater depth. The cost of this visit is **£12** per child.

Trip details for each class are as follows:

Tuesday 18th September – Foxes, Roe Deer and Kestrels

(Foxes and Roe Deer will be leaving at 9.15 and will be returning to school just after lunchtime. Kestrels will be leaving at 12.00 and will be returning by 3.15)

Thursday 20th September – Badgers and Caterpillars (leaving at 9.15 and returning to school just after lunchtime)

Children will need to bring a packed lunch on their trip day.

Please cancel your child's hot school lunch if applicable.

Furthermore, we will be having an 'Egyptian Day' on **Wednesday 14th November**. In the morning, the children will take part in a variety of immersive activities related to ancient Egyptian life. In the afternoon, to supplement the children's History lessons and RE topic on Moses, the Rainbow Theatre will be coming to put on a show entitled 'Moses and the Egyptians' which promises to teach children about life in ancient Egypt and the biblical story of the Exodus in an engaging and informative way. The cost of this experience will be **£4** per child.

We would love the children to **dress up** on this occasion as **Egyptians** as they will be taking part in the drama. Please find costume ideas at the bottom of this letter (please also ensure children have warm clothes to put on for break and lunch times).



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If you would like to help on our visit, please let the office know. As we are limited on numbers of adult helpers, we will confirm with you as soon as possible if we need you to accompany us.

The office will be sending further information and details on how to make payments.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above or have any questions please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Stone, Miss Warsap, Miss Bloomfield, Miss McDonnell and Miss Lane

