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Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Egyptian Day - Tuesday 13th October 2026

On **Tuesday 13th October 2026**, we have arranged for 'Historic Workshops' to visit the children in Year 5. This experience will provide children with a unique chance to observe life in Ancient Egypt, with organised, practical sessions related to our curriculum. All activities will be set out in the hall.

The children will be taking part in activities related to:

- Learning about the mumification process
- Becoming Egyptian scribes using authentic reed pens and papyrus
- Playing Egyptian games
- Investigation of artefacts
- Design their own Egyptian city

We ask that the children dress up - costume ideas are attached to this letter. The cost will be **£8.50** per child, which will be payable via ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made by **Thursday 1st October 2026**. We may have to cancel this experience, if we do not receive enough contributions. If you have any questions regarding this very exciting day, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours Faithfully,

L. Grayland

Miss Grayland
Year 5 Lead

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