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Dear Parent/carer,

Year 4 and Year 5 British Museum Trip - Monday 6th July 2015



As part of our creative curriculum in Year 4 and Year 5, we have been studying ancient civilisations most notably the Romans, the Greeks and the Egyptians. We now want the children to experience some authentic examples of life in these ancient times and so pupils in Years 4 and 5 are now fortunate to be taking part in a very exciting joint trip to the British Museum in London on Monday 6th July.

The day itself should help to bring the current creative curriculum topic to life and should be a really exciting and beneficial learning experience. We will arrive at the museum around 11:00am and the children will all visit the special exhibition called 'Ancient Lives, New Discoveries'. The classes will then split into two groups with Year 4 visiting the Egyptian gallery and Year 5 the Greek gallery in line with the specific topics they have been studying.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school **promptly at 8:30am**. Your child therefore needs to be in school a little earlier than normal, at **8:10am**. For the return journey, we will be leaving the museum at **4pm** and aim to depart by coach no later than **4:15 pm**. We should therefore be arriving back at school around **6:30pm-7pm**. As you may know, travel into and out of London can be subject to traffic problems so we intend to set up a phone chain to inform you of any unexpected delays.

Your child will need to wear normal school uniform and bring a light coat.

Snack and Lunch

Your child may bring a fruit snack to eat during the coach journey. Please provide a packed lunch and drink/s which they will be able to eat in the area provided by the museum. Any child that usually has a free school meal will have this packed lunch provided.

Cost & Permission

The overall costs of this trip are being subsidised by the school however we are requesting a £9 contribution towards the costs of coach transport. You are welcome to pay this as one amount or in three instalments of £3 between now and Friday the 3rd of July 2015.

Please return the attached permission slip with your payment or a request for an instalment card by Friday 19th June 2015.

This should be a very exciting trip and as always we will share photos and details of our experiences on our blog on the website afterwards! Please do not hesitate to see me if you have any queries.

Kind Regards

Mrs A. Walker
Year 4 Teacher

Trip to British Museum London

Please sign and return the form with your £3: 00 deposit by June 22nd.

I give permission for to take part in the school trip by coach to the British Museum in London.

***I enclose my parental contribution of £9 towards the costs OR**

***I would like to request an instalment card and pay in three instalments of £3. The instalments will be payable on**
Friday 19th June 2015
Friday 26th June 2015
Friday 3rd July 2015

***please ring your preferred option**

Signed Date

Name of parent