



Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you with details of our Year 3 trip which is linked to our Ancient Egypt topic. We have booked a day visit for each class to the Hands on History museum in Hull, where we will be spending the day discovering key facts about this historical period.

The trip will be a 'hands on activity day' led by members of the educational team at the Hands on History museum. During the day the children will carry out a range of fun and insightful activities. These are called 'Mummification', 'Discovering Egyptian Writing' and 'Every Object Tells a Story'. Through undertaking these respective activities, children will uncover the secrets of Ancient Egyptian scribes and take a tour of the Egyptian displays. They will also discover what King Tutankhamun took with him to the afterlife. In addition, they will discover the art of mummification and come face to face with a real mummy (children do not have to be involved in the latter if they wish not to be).

The trips will take place over 2 days:

3A and 3S	Tuesday 20 th November
3H and 3W	Thursday 22 nd November

Travel

Children should be in school by 9.00am on their class trip day (as normal), so that the bus can leave promptly at 9.30am. The day's activities will not end until 2.45pm so we anticipate being back at school between 3.30pm - 3.45pm (traffic permitting).

Clothing

Please send your child to school in their normal school uniform. We will be indoors all day but please send your child with a coat as per usual.

Lunch

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). It may be easier to put food items in a named disposable bag, so that we are not carrying lunch boxes around with us. If your child is currently receiving free school meals, they are entitled to a free packed lunch for trips. If you would like a packed lunch providing for your child, please indicate this on the form.

Volunteers

Although all of the activities are led by the museum staff, we may need volunteers to help with groups. This will ensure that we have the correct pupil/adult ratio in order to ensure safety. Please tick the form below if you are willing and able to help. Your child's class teacher will contact you to let you know if are needed for the visit.

Payment

We are requesting voluntary contributions of £16.50 to cover the costs of this trip. Unfortunately if sufficient contributions are not received then we will be unable to run this trip. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or via SIMS Agora. If your child is currently receiving free school meals, or has in the past, the cost of this trip can be paid for from Pupil Premium so please indicate this on the form.

Please complete and return the form to the school office by Friday 16th November.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs R Dixon
Deputy Head and Year 3 Co-ordinator



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Y3 Hands on History Museum Visit
Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd November 2018

Child's Name..... **Class**.....
has permission to attend the above visit.

- I enclose £16.50 cash or cheque / payment has been made online / pupil premium funding (please delete as applicable)
- My child is currently receiving free school meals and would like a packed lunch providing
- I am able to help on the visit if required

Any known medical conditions.....

Signed.....(parent/carer) Date.....

Please return by Friday 16th November