

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers - Year 3/4

This term, we are studying Ancient Egypt as part of our history curriculum, as well as using it for inspiration in our reading and writing lessons.

On **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, Year 3/4** will be taking part in a full day's workshop at school, provided by a professional history education provider. This will be a very interactive and exciting day, as the company are bringing a broad range of activities as well as costumes and artefacts for the children to gain a deeper understanding of this ancient civilisation. The workshop will take place **during the normal school day**, however please ensure your child arrives at school promptly, so as not to miss out on any of the exciting activities.

Children should wear their **normal school uniform** - there will be no PE on this day.

**In order to cover the workshop and the facilitator's transport costs**, a voluntary contribution of **£6** would be appreciated for the event. However, we must point out that **if we do not receive adequate funding to cover costs, we will have to cancel this fantastic experience**. Please see overleaf for further information.

Would you please **make your voluntary contribution using ParentPay by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**, as we need to be sure that we have enough funds to ensure the workshop can take place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Willoughby, Mr Jones and Mrs Swindells



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Is it compulsory for my child to attend?**

As the workshop takes place within school and is covering the content of the school curriculum, all children will take part in the workshop.

### **Why do I have to pay when it is a voluntary contribution?**

Under the requirements of the Education Act 1966, we can only raise the cost of the experience by voluntary contributions but in order for the workshop to go ahead, we are dependent on everyone giving support.

### **What happens if people do not pay?**

If the level of financial support is insufficient, the workshop will be cancelled.

### **What if I cannot afford for my child to attend?**

If you are unable to make a contribution, please contact the school.

### **Do we get a refund if my child is absent on the day of the workshop?**

The cost of the workshop has been worked out on the basis that all children will attend and therefore in the event of your child being absent on the workshop date we will not be able to make refunds.



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