

ASHILL VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE – TRIP TO NORWICH CASTLE

Hedgehog Class are studying Ancient Egypt as their topic this term. To support this learning, a visit to Norwich Castle has been arranged for Wednesday 6th March. We will be leaving from School at approximately 9.00am and returning before the end of the school day.

The fee for this visit is £305.00 and we would ask for a contribution of £5.00 per child. However, if after paying all costs there is a sum left equivalent to 50p per child or less, this will be added to School Funds. Should you wish your share to be returned to you if less than 50p please let us know in writing. If the balance is over 50p this will be automatically returned to you. The PTA are kindly paying the transport costs of £145.00 but if we do not cover the cost of the trip via parental contributions then, unfortunately, this will not be able to go ahead.

A few notes:

- School uniform should be worn, with usual school shoes.
- School-based inhalers and medication will be taken by staff.
- If your child is travel sick, please dose before school and let me know in advance.
- A packed lunch will be required. Please see details of an Egyptian packed lunch attached, if you would be interested in theming your child's lunch.
- If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch please indicate this on the permission slip and ensure this is returned to Mrs Butters by the date stipulated (**Monday 26th February 2024**). If the permission slip is received after this date the School will be unable to supply a packed lunch. However please note that school packed lunches are usually sent up the day before and stored in a fridge overnight.

If you could return the attached permission slip as soon as possible but by Monday 26th February at the latest this would be appreciated.

Please note that should there be media coverage of this event we do not have control over how any photos taken will be used and should you wish to object to the use of photos by any such media, you should contact them direct. Finally, you have already given consent for photos to be taken by school staff but if you wish to withdraw this consent, please fill out a Withdrawal of Photo Consent Form available in the school foyer or from Mrs Butters.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Creasey
Headteacher

KS2 Ancient Egyptians: Discovery and Debate – Lunch ideas

Be an Ancient Egyptian for the day and transform your packed lunch into a Egyptian feast!

Things to include in your Ancient Egyptian lunch:

- Bread
- Fish. All Ancient Egyptians ate all kinds of fish from the River Nile
- Chicken, beef and/or duck. Richer Ancient Egyptians would have eaten these
- Snacks such as figs, grapes, pomegranates and dates
- Cucumber
- Snacks and cakes sweetened with honey such as oat bars. No sugar allowed!
- Water or milk to drink in screw top bottles

Things NOT to include:

- Fizzy drinks
- Crisps
- Sweets
- Containers made of polythene, plastic or foil – instead, wrap your lunch in a brown paper bag or a cloth

Enjoy your Ancient Egyptian lunch!

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Please return to: MRS BUTTERS

The Visit Leader will only divulge information on this form to other staff as necessary, to ensure the welfare and safety of the participant.

GROUP: Hedgehog Class
PLACE OF VISIT: Norwich Castle
REASON FOR VISIT: Enhance Learning
DATE AND TIMES: Wednesday 6th March 2024
DEADLINE FOR PACK UPS: Monday 26th February 2024
MODE OF TRANSPORT: Coach

To be completed by the Parent/Guardian

I am willing for my child _____ in Hedgehog Class

to take part in the above visit/journey and, having read the information provided, I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described.

- ☐ I can confirm that I have paid £5.00 via the School Money App.
- ☐ My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like a school packed lunch to be provided.
- ☐ My child would like a school packed lunch to be provided at a cost of £2.30 which is enclosed.

I fully understand and accept that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, neither they, nor Norfolk County Council, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Norfolk County Council, its employees or official volunteers.

Please note, if your child/ward requires emergency treatment and this is in the vital interests of the child, we will act in loco parentis and your child will receive appropriate medical attention.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Should there be any amendments to this form after it has been handed in, please contact the Visit Leader immediately.