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Dear Parents and Carers,

Maple Class British Museum Trip – 14th October

This term, our topic is Ancient Egypt. The children will soon be in the midst of learning about life in ancient times including mummification, Egyptian gods, goddesses and the early language. In order to enrich their learning experience, we would like to take the children to the British Museum on Monday 14th October for an immersive day of experiences, including getting a close-up view of the Rosetta Stone, mummies and a wealth of Egyptian artefacts. Whilst we are at the museum, we will have a guided tour of the Egyptian exhibition and will complete activities such as quizzes, creating human timelines and will even have the opportunity to re-enact life from these times. I believe the trip offers the children a unique learning experience encountering artefacts that cannot be seen anywhere else.

To enable this trip to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of £12 per child to be paid via SchoolsBuddy to cover the coach travel to the museum. Although the contribution is voluntary, if parents are able but unwilling to contribute, this and/or future trips may not go ahead. Our school has supplemented this trip to reduce the cost. We appreciate that some families might find it particular difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum, and if you feel that you are in such a position, please contact Mr Galvin or Mrs Sandon-Webb in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made.

The coach will leave school at 8:45am promptly, so we are asking for the children to be at school for registration by 8:30am at the latest. We will return at approximately 4:30pm.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them in a rucksack or a bag that they can easily carry with them throughout the day. They need to wear school uniform, however they can wear shoes appropriate for the site and weather (no sandals please). They will need to bring a water bottle with them and weather-appropriate clothing such as a raincoat or sunhat.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Harris
Maple Class Teacher