



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery School Trip

As part of our Egyptian topic, we will be taking all the children in year 4 on a school trip to Norwich Castle Museum for their **Egyptian Experience Day** on 3rd January 2019. Please see itinerary below;

Method of Travel:	Carters Coaches
Departure:	9.15am
Departure from venue:	2pm
Arrival back at school:	2:45pm

Four sessions take pupils back to the 1860s and the great discoveries in Egypt. One of a team of archaeologists has uncovered the tomb of the High Priest, Ankh Hor, and is excited to share the find with the world... but not everyone thinks that uncovering the tombs of the dead is a good idea. The Archaeologist shares with pupils Ancient Egyptian artefacts from the castle's own collections.

Pupils learn about mummification and hear the story of the priest Ankh Hor, one of the castle's own mummies. An Ancient Egyptian character helps pupils experience Egyptian daily life in 1330BC, including the opportunity to dress like an Ancient Egyptian. Another Ancient Egyptian teaches about the significance of Egyptian jewellery and they make an Egyptian collar to take home.

The children should wear normal school uniform and sensible footwear. Please ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing for the weather forecast, a coat is absolutely necessary. They will also require a packed lunch, snack and plenty of water to drink.

A school packed lunch is available to order via Parent Pay in the usual way. For those children who are in receipt of free school meals, please also place the order in this way, but no payment will be required. Orders will need to be placed on or before 1st December 2018 due to the Christmas Holidays.

We ask for a contribution of £7.85 per child towards the cost of the trip. Although this is voluntary if we do not receive adequate contributions, the trip may not go ahead.

Please sign and return the attached permission slip before **16th November 2018**.

If your child requires any prescribed medication during the trip, please contact the school for a medical form.

Many thanks

Mrs Bunkle
Year 4 Leader



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I/We have read the information provided regarding this educational visit, and agree for our child to take part.

Name of Child: _____

Year / Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____