

# Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School

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19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

## **Year 4 Egyptian Workshop – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt' and I have been luckily enough to rebook The History Squad, who have provided us with full day workshops on two previous occasions. The workshop is fully interactive and supports the children's learning and understanding of the Egyptians.

The first part of the day will involve the children helping the Egyptian explorer assemble an incredible model of the King's Pyramid at Giza. They will be able to discover hidden chambers and escape tunnels. Once this is complete, they will learn about mummification, using a specially designed mannequin and sarcophagus. They will have the opportunity to prepare the body for mummification, remove organs and place them in real Canopic jars. They will then wrap the mummy, make a shabti and write spells from the Book of the Dead.

The second part of the day will focus on a day in the life of an Egyptian with interactive demonstrations and activities related to food, makeup, arts, clothing and building. This is a truly fascinating workshop, full of secrets, stories and surprises, which will fuel their imagination and ignite a passion for our topic. To cover the cost of the workshop we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary contribution of £17.70 per child on the School Gateway.

The payment will be required by 29<sup>th</sup> September. These opportunities are invaluable and wonderful experiences for the children; last year the Year 5 children had the most wonderful day and it was a highlight of their year. Obviously, if we do not receive enough contributions then sadly the workshop will have to be cancelled. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [bhighwood@sedlescombe.school](mailto:bhighwood@sedlescombe.school)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Miss B. Highwood  
Year 4 Class Teacher

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## Acceptance Letter

Year Group: **Year 4**

Event: **Egyptian Workshop**

Date: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in an Egyptian workshop and have made full payment on the School Gateway.

I would like my child to take part in an Egyptian workshop and have made a contribution towards the cost on the School Gateway.

I would like my child to take part in the workshop but am not able to contribute towards the cost.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_