

Dear Parents,

This term, the children have a history focus on Ancient Egypt. We have invited 'Portals to the Past' to provide a Life in Ancient Egypt Day into the school on **Monday 8th July 2024**. The voluntary contribution for the day is **£8.00** per child, which will go towards the whole day of learning.

Portals to the Past is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be an Egyptian in ancient times.

On the day, the morning workshop consists of a short introduction to ancient Egyptian life and culture, followed by four engaging activities:

- Hunting on the Nile games
- An Egyptian quiz, with loads of fun Egyptian facts for the children to discover
- A board game
- Riddles of the Sphinx
- A hieroglyphics puzzle

In the afternoon, there will be a workshop about mummification. Then training the Pharaoh's body guard. Lastly, a theatre show of Anthony and Cleopatra will round off an engaging and fun day.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Here are some ideas:

- **EGYPTOLOGISTS**
Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.
- **ANCIENT EGYPTIANS**
White clothes with gold accessories. There are also ready made Egyptian outfits that are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs and Mummies.

We need a few adult helpers during the day for each class, and we welcome your participation. If you are able to attend, please complete the form and we will offer these places on a first come, first served basis.

Best wishes

The Year 3 team