



18th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Visit to the British Museum

As part of the Year 5 history curriculum, the children will be learning about the Ancient Egyptian civilization, including their beliefs and daily life. To support the children's learning, we are delighted to be taking them to the British Museum in London which has many incredible Egyptian artefacts.

The visits will take place on the following days:

- **5WL – Tuesday 4th November**
- **5RB – Thursday 6th November**
- **5RG – Friday 7th November**

In order to keep the cost extremely low, and to give the children further wider experience, they will be travelling by train. They will travel from Ifield to Farringdon by Thameslink and then by the Elizabeth Line with only a short 10-minute walk then to the museum.

In order to have the maximum amount of time at the museum, **we will be leaving school at 8:45am and returning at 4:15pm.**

Therefore, please ensure that your child is at school when the gates open at **8:30am** as we will be leaving promptly at 8:45am to catch the train. We will need to register the children; check they have everything they need before setting off. Unfortunately, if your child is late and misses their class departing, they will miss the trip and will need to spend the day with another Year 5 class.

Please be aware that we will be returning to school later than the normal end of school time at approximately **4:15pm.**

We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of **£7** payable online via **Arbor by Wednesday 15th October** to help cover the cost of the visit. Please note that if we do not receive sufficient contributions by this date, we may unfortunately have to cancel the trip. **Permission for the trip must be given via Arbor as well.**

All children will require a packed lunch. If your child has a Free School Meal, the school will be able to provide your child with a packed lunch if you book one by midnight of the previous Thursday. They will need a rucksack to carry their lunch in – to avoid them carrying anything in their hands. Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a waterproof coat.

If there is a problem with your child attending the trip, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Year 5 Team