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2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am very excited to be able to invite your child along to a day of educational activities at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, organised by their educational outreach team, in anticipation of our module covering Ancient Egypt in Summer 1. The children will take part in a special studio session, creating artwork using traditional gouache paint on sheets of papyrus. Additionally, museum teachers will introduce us to the renowned collection of Egyptian artefacts housed at the Fitzwilliam, including the lid of Rameses III's coffin. We are extremely lucky to have this offered to Kookaburra class free of charge and the only costs involved cover travel by public transportation. At the foot of this email is a detailed itinerary for the day.

Transport

We will take the Citi 1 bus from the school to Emmanuel Street and walk the short distance to the museum. Costing per child for this is £2.65 for a return ticket.

Timings

We will leave school at 9:10am to catch the 9:25am to the centre. Our return journey will catch the 2:25pm from Emmanuel Street to arrive at school by 3:00pm.

Lunch

Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat in the dedicated lunch room from 12 – 12:30. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like school to provide a free packed lunch, please contact the school office by Monday, 13th March 2023 with your request.

Date	Time	Booking Details	Notes
24 March 2023	10:00 - 12:00	Antiquities Galleries	galleries 19 & 20
24 March 2023	10:00 - 12:00	(MT) Egyptians	1 hour with a Museum Teacher and 1 hour self-led using 'into-action' sheets . Please print and bring these with you.
24 March 2023	10:00 - 11:00	Museum Teacher	Jacqui Strawbridge
24 March 2023	12:00 - 12:30	Education Lunchroom	
24 March 2023	12:30 - 14:00	(MT) Egyptian Studio Session	90 minutes in the studio with a museum teacher.
24 March 2023	12:30 - 14:00	Museum Teacher	Jacqui Strawbridge

Thank you,

Mr W Evans