



All Saints Primary School

School Trip Information



KEY STAGE 2 School Trip to Tutankhamen Exhibition in Dorchester

Monday 15th May 2017 9.45am – 1.00pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

This Summer Term our Key Stage 2 topic is Ancient Egypt. Therefore, we would like to take the children to The Tutankhamen Exhibition in Dorchester. We hope that a visit to The Tutankhamun Exhibition will mean children can experience the mystery and wonder of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb first hand. The Exhibition - the most comprehensive and innovative on the boy pharaoh outside of Egypt - actually recreates the tomb, treasures, and mummy of Tutankhamun.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition is the successor to the famous 1972 London exhibition at the British Museum. However, because the Exhibition uses unique, accurate and perfect facsimiles of the king's treasures, it has been possible to recreate the ante-chamber and burial chamber of the tomb exactly as it was when it was discovered by Howard Carter in 1922; thus capturing a moment in time forever. The Tutankhamun Exhibition is a permanent exhibition situated in the centre of Dorchester, the county town of Dorset. The Exhibition has a thriving schools programme.

The Exhibition starts with a wealth of information on various aspects of Ancient Egypt including the Rosetta Stone and Mummification; the historical & political background to the life of Tutankhamun; and the search for, and discovery of, his tomb. Next is a unique recreation of Tutankhamun's mummy. The body has been replicated using special techniques to exactly re-create the original, which now lies out of sight in the sarcophagus in Tutankhamun's tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

We do hope you share in our excitement for such a wonderful learning opportunity for our children. We will leave school at 9.45am, so children will need to be in school at the normal time. It is about a 30 minute journey each way. We will be leaving the museum at about 12.30pm and will return to school to eat our lunches.

The children will need:

- to arrive at school by 9am
- to wear full school uniform, including a school jumper
- smart school shoes
- a waterproof coat

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- a water bottle with water and a snack
- Spending Money – Optional. There is a museum shop and we would recommend that the children take no more than £3 spending money. This money will be your child’s responsibility and not the responsibility of the staff on the trip.
- to be collected from school at normal time, 3.30pm

We would really appreciate a contribution of £10 towards the cost of this exciting trip. However, please do contact the school if this presents a difficulty.

Please complete the attached permission form and return it to school with payment by Friday 12th May 2017.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Kellaway

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- I give permission for my childto take part in this trip
- I confirm there are no changes to the medical information held by my school. If travel sickness medication is required for the return journey, please ensure that a ‘Administration of Medication’ consent form is completed prior to the day. If not, the school is **unable** to administer.
- I agree to my child receiving medical treatment in the event of an accident occurring: I understand that a member of staff will do their best to contact me prior to such treatment.
- I accept that the County Council, the school or their representatives, cannot be held liable for loss of personal effects or money.
- Payment of £10.00 will be made: **In cash** **By Cheque** **On-Line** **Pupil Premium**
(Please circle chosen method)

My emergency telephone number is:.....

Print Name:.....

Signed.....