



SANDHURST
— PRIMARY SCHOOL —

8 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have arranged to hold an Egyptian day at our school for the whole of Key Stage 2, on Thursday 11th November 2021.

Year 3 and 4 will have their session in the morning and Year 5 and 6 will have the afternoon session.

"The Ancient Egyptians session involves the children looking at the importance of the Nile to that great civilisation and we then enter into a lively, interactive storytelling of the Gods based on Egyptian myths, with the children playing a variety of characters with a lot of surprises and humour.

We then look at the how the Egyptians dealt with death, starting with me embalming a 'volunteer,' done in the style of the late great comedian Tommy Cooper! We then see how the soul of the dead would go on a journey through the Underworld and re-enact various tests that had to be passed to go to Duat, the Kingdom of the Dead. We then create a tomb space and then parade around the school on a Pharaoh's funeral procession, carrying a replica Middle Kingdom coffin, accompanied by wailing, dirging and clashing cymbals, prior to then placing our Pharaoh in his tomb!"

The voluntary contribution for the day is £4.00 per child. Please send in your voluntary contribution by Tuesday 2nd November or pay on www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

We would really appreciate the children being dressed in an appropriate simple Egyptian costume. This will allow the children to really feel the part for the day; however, this is not compulsory.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Saunders

Mrs Bromfield

Mrs Reeves

Miss Lett

Egyptian Day - Thursday 11th November 2021

Child's Name.....Class.....

I enclose £4.00 voluntary contribution for the day

I have paid £4.00 on School Money

Signed.....Parent / Carer

