



20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Ettington Church of England  
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we have been busy learning about the history of ancient Egypt, through our Creative Curriculum work. To celebrate and to complete our learning on this history focus of our topic, we have organised an in school 'Ancient Egyptian Day' which will involve a workshop with Warwickshire Heritage and Culture. It will take place on the **first day back after half term on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.**

**Our sincere apologies for the short notice, but we could not send out the letter to you until Warwickshire Heritage had confirmed our date was available.**

The workshop will last a whole day and will involve a drama workshop which takes the children into the past where they must help Hussain, assistant to the famous archaeologist Howard Carter, prepare for an archaeology dig at an Ancient Egyptian tomb. They will: plan a journey using an ancient map of Egypt, practice hieroglyphs, barter in an Egyptians marketplace for provisions, find out more about Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife, and throughout the day they will explore original and replica artefacts. Finally, they will design a cartouche on papyrus and create an artefact of their choice out of air-drying clay to take home.

I'm sure you will agree having such a day will into only be an enjoyable way to continue our learning on ancient Egypt as it will embed the key historical skills and understanding of this topic for the children.

We would like to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £10 for this workshop to take place. Please could you complete the consent form below and return it back to the office as soon as possible but no later than **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Thank you for your support

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Pearson

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**Year 4 - Ancient Egyptian Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

I give permission for my child ..... to attend the Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day.

I have made payment of £10.00 via Parentpay YES/NO\*

\* Please delete as appropriate

Signed: .....

Print Name: .....