Cottingley Village Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have booked an Ancient Egyptian Civilisation workshop at Cliffe Castle, Keighley, for Year 5. This exciting visit will support their current History learning, "What made Ancient Egypt remarkable?" The visit will include exploring the mummification process, uncovering ancient rituals such as the weighing of the heart ceremony as well as getting hands on to discover how important the Nile's water was to those in Ancient Egypt.

**5S will visit on Thursday 8th October.**

**5G will visit on Friday 9th October.**

Children will leave and return during normal school hours. All pupils will need a packed lunch and a drink. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch can be provided for them. Children must come to school in full uniform.

The cost of the visit is **£5.50** per child. The cost of the visit is calculated by dividing the total amount by the number of children in the class/year group. Any outstanding money resulting from non-payments is paid for by school. However, as the school has limited funds to fall back on, we rely on the good will of parents/carers to ensure that the trip can visit can take place. Otherwise under some circumstances it may be necessary to cancel the visit.

Payments must be made and permissions given on **Arbor**, please note all payments are non-refundable. If you are entitled to Free School Meals with Benefits or have been entitled whilst at primary school, you may be able to access funding for this experience. Please contact the school office.

We are confident this will be a memorable and enriching experience for your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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