

## Cheapside CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ancient Egyptian Workshop on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Year 3 Nightingale Class

To tie in with our exciting Nightingale Class History topic on The Ancient Egyptians, I have organised 'Portals to the Past', a provider of History workshops, to visit us in school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. I have worked with 'Portals to the Past' many times previously and it always hugely enhances the children's experience with regard to what they have been learning in class.

The visit will last all day and will consist of exciting activities in which the children will explore numerous informative displays, artefacts and games.

The children will find out about the Ancient Egyptian way of life, mummification, the Afterlife and much more. Dressing up as an Ancient Egyptian or an Egyptologist on the day is very welcomed, although not of course obligatory! It is really not necessary to buy costumes for your child unless you wish to – for this reason, I have also attached a few ideas about making costumes if you so wish.

We are asking for donations of £9.50 per child to cover the cost of the visit and would be most grateful to receive your voluntary contribution via your online SCOPAY account by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. I am happy to tell you that this event has been subsidised from funds raised by our class cake sale.

Please note that whilst we ask for contributions, without parental funding, events of this nature cannot take place. We are, however, committed to ensuring that no child should miss out through financial difficulties. Please see the School Office in confidence if you have any concerns.

Many thanks for your support, as ever.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K. Ryker**  
**Year 3 Class Teacher**