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To: ALL YEAR 3 PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: London Wetlands Trip – Thursday 21 May 2026
Egyptian Workshop – Monday 6 July 2026

London Wetlands Trip

We are pleased to inform you that we have planned a day trip for Year 3 to visit London Wetlands Centre on **Thursday 21 May** to support our learning linked to Science and English. During the visit the children will have the opportunity to take part in an hour long 'plant' session lead by the Wetlands Staff. As part of the Wetlands experience the children will discover the main sources of plastic pollution and the problems this is causing for wetlands, how long plastic stays in the environment and what can we do to help. The children will have a session on the adventure playground and have a tour of the wetlands.

The two coaches will leave school at **9:30am**. The aim is to arrive back at school **3:20pm**. The children will need to wear their normal school uniform. Trainers will be appropriate to wear for the practical sessions.

All children will need a packed lunch and their water bottle for this trip. Please ensure lunch is provided in a named, sensibly sized rucksack, as it will need to be carried whilst on site, packed lunches should not contain any nuts, Nutella or peanut butter. The majority of this visit will take place mainly outdoors so children will need to ensure they have a raincoat. If you are available to help with this trip, fill in the [Microsoft form](#). We will notify you by Tuesday 5 May if you are needed to join us. You must have an up-to-date DBS to support on this trip.

Egyptian Workshop

As part of our history topic about the Ancient Egyptians, we have booked a workshop with Portals to the Past on **Monday 6 July 2026**. Children will take part in a range of activities to further their understanding of daily life and beliefs in Ancient Egypt including the steps in mummification! As part of this immersive day, we invite children to come to school dressed up as either an Ancient Egyptian or children can choose to come to school dressed as an Egyptologist - jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, t-shirts, hats. We are looking forward to seeing them all in their costumes!

In order to finance this workshop and trip, a voluntary contribution of **£29.25** is requested. Please pay by 7 May 2026 via your MCAS account. Pupils will not be excluded from the visit because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activity in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please refer to our Hardship Policy on the school website.

Yours sincerely

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