



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Autumn Term Visits & Activities

British Museum, London

As part of our Ancient Egyptian topic this term, we have arranged a visit to the British Museum on **Tuesday 4th October 2016**. This is a fantastic trip during which the children will be able to access and study Egyptian artefacts. They will use their skills of inference and deduction to interpret what life was like in Ancient Egyptian times.

We will be travelling to the British Museum via London Transport. As we will be leaving promptly, all children will need to be school **by 8.30am** and will be collected by their class teachers from the back playground. We aim to return to school by 3.10 pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch to school on this day, in their Hillcross Rucksack which should include a disposable water bottle (no glass bottles).

Natural History Museum, London

During the second half of the Autumn term, **on Monday 14th November**, we will be taking the children to the Natural History Museum in order to understand more about the action of Volcanos. The children and teachers will investigate geological forces from deep within the Earth using interactive demonstrations. The group will make a real earthquake and pour lava - but will it gain the skills and knowledge to save a town from catastrophe?

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You are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of your child taking part in the educational visits detailed above. The total cost of visits and activities for the Autumn term is **£3.50**. We confirm that the contribution represents our estimate of the costs shared equally amongst all pupils. No child will be excluded from the visit through an inability to pay, but if there are insufficient contributions then the visit may have to be cancelled. Please come and speak to us if you are having any difficulties in making this payment.

All contributions and permissions must be given via ParentPay by **Monday 3rd October 2016**.

We will need a few parent volunteers to accompany us on the trip for the day. If you are interested, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please note you will require a DBS (previously CRB) or List 99 check before the day of the visit.

We look forward to an exciting, enjoyable and informative trip.

Yours sincerely,

Freya Patel
Year 4 Class Teachers

Natasha McGarrigle

Alaina Bettridge

