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Dear Year 3 Parents

We are writing to you to inform you of an exciting day we have planned in school. On Tuesday 14th May, Year 3 will be researching the hierarchy of Ancient Egyptians. In order to fully immerse the children in their learning and bring the experience to life, we are going to have a dress up day.

Your child has been allocated an Egyptian role and we would like them to come dressed up accordingly. Please do not go out and spend vast amounts of money on these costumes; utilise old clothes/turn clothes inside out/borrow clothes/use pillow cases; a large white t-shirt with a belt would do the trick! The costume will also be able to be recycled for topics in year groups as your child moves up through the school such as Romans and Ancient Greece topics. We have given you some suggestions for producing the costume but feel free to do your own research for inspiration!

- Pharaoh > brightly coloured (red, yellow, gold, blue) top/bottom, a sceptre (stick), jewellery/belt. **We will make headpieces in school.**
- Priests > white top, white bottoms (shorts, leggings, skirt), white or purple belt and scarf. **We will make a headpiece in school.**
- Soldier > white top and white bottoms, sandals if possible – please don't go out and buy some especially. **We will make a shield in school.**
- Scribe > white top, white bottoms, rope belt, sandals - if possible – please don't go out and buy some especially. **We will make paper and 'pen' in school.**
- Worker > Merchant, Craftsman, Farmer, Slave > White top, white bottoms, sandals as before. **We will make a prop for your trade in school.**



If you think you need support sourcing these outfits, please speak to us. However, please understand these are just for a dress up day and do not need to be masterpieces! We look forward to seeing your children in their new Egyptian role on Tuesday 14th May.

Thank you,

Year 3 team: Miss Bussell and Miss James.