



Year 5 & 6 School Trip – The National Gallery, London. Thursday 25th May 2017



Dear Parents

As part of our English / Art curriculum we have planned an exciting enrichment opportunity for all Year 5 & 6 children – a trip to the National Gallery in London.

The English focus is based on the text we have read recently, 'Framed' by Frank Cottrell Boyce which concerns many paintings which we will view on the day.



This is not only a fantastic opportunity to view works of art that enlivened this wonderful text but also witness wonderful masterpieces up close; painted by some of the greatest artists that have ever lived.

We will also be given a tour of the gallery by three National Gallery tour guides. These guides will lead the children through certain parts of the gallery and teaching the children (and the adults) how to 'read' a painting whilst explaining the story behind some of the great masterpieces on view. The children will also have the opportunity to enjoy the gallery and view Trafalgar Square from the gallery balcony.

Children will need to be in the school square by 8am as the coach is due to leave at 8.15 am (as a request of the coach company – in order to get us to central London by 11.00am). Staff will be in the square early and we will use the church hall to register the children and use the toilet facilities there, if required. We are due back at approximately 5.30pm, traffic permitting. Please ensure alternative travel arrangements have been made to collect them from Droxford Square at that time. We will notify school of our departure and we will text parents of our estimated time of arrival.

The cost for the trip will be £10.00. The children will not need any pocket money on the day.

Every child needs to bring their own packed lunch (and snacks for the morning and afternoon) in a backpack with some water. **During the trip children will be required to wear school uniform.**

Please return the reply slip/email confirmation & contribution no later than Thursday 11th May.

Kind regards

Year 5 & 6 School Team



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Child's Name

Learning Base

Please tick and annotate where appropriate.

I give permission for my child to attend the National Gallery visit on Thursday 25th May.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £..... (*cheques payable to HCC*)

I will pay online

I confirm I will make arrangements for my child to be dropped off by 8am and collected from Droxford Square from 5:30pm.

Signed

Date.....

Mobile Number(s) for the day.....