

Wednesday 16th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 1 - Trip to the National Gallery

On **Tuesday 29th November** children in **Year 1** will be visiting the **National Gallery in Trafalgar Square**. They will be investigating different painting techniques as part of their art learning and will receive a guided tour of the gallery.

We will be travelling by **train**, leaving school by **9.20am** and returning by the end of the school day. As it is a whole-day trip, the children will require a **packed lunch**. If you would like your child to receive a free school packed-lunch, please indicate this when you give permission via Arbor.

Children will be required to wear their school uniform. Please make sure your child is wearing a suitable coat and sensible shoes/trainers for this trip. They will need a backpack to carry their lunch in.

We would be very grateful for any parent support on the day, especially during travel. The gallery has indicated that only school staff can be accommodated during the guided tour and in the lunchroom. Their information pack says; "All additional adults will kindly be asked to explore the Gallery separately and come back to the Education Centre Foyer to meet the group(s) when the tour and lunch bookings end." This would be between 11.15am and 1pm.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to support this trip. If we have a lot of interest, we may need to draw names at random and class teachers will be able to inform you by Friday 25th November if there are enough spaces for you.

Please can you ensure that you log onto **Arbor** to give permission for your child to attend. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Kind regards,
Mrs Alder and Miss Jellings

