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Dear Parents and Carers

This term, Class 2 have been learning all about art through the ages, with a focus on portraits and self-portraits.

In order to enhance our learning in school, we have planned an exciting trip to **The Higgins Gallery in Bedford**, which will take place on **Friday 12th November**. This will be a fun-filled day that will help us to build on our learning and will provide children with a memorable experience.

On the day, children should arrive at school at the normal time, **wearing school uniform**. We will be aiming to leave school at 9:15am and we hope to arrive at the gallery for 10:00am. We will be back at school by 3:00pm.

The activities will include:

- Time to explore the various exhibits in the galleries
- Sketching of some of the portraits on display
- A 90-minute portrait workshop led by a local artist

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.50. Please pay online via ParentPay. Please note the information overleaf regarding financial assistance; if you have a problem with payment, please speak to Mrs Brown in confidence.

We would be grateful if you could complete the permission slip attached and return this to the School Office by Friday 5th November.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Mrs Blow
Class 2 Teacher

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Class 2 Trip to The Higgins Gallery in Bedford – Friday 12th November 2021

I give permission for my child to go on the trip to The Higgins Gallery in Bedford on Friday 12th November 2021. I have paid a voluntary contribution of £10.50 via ParentPay.

Signed: Date:

Important Information Regarding School Trips

Please note:

As part of the school's revised Charging and Remission Policy, if a parent is experiencing difficulties in making the full contribution towards a trip, please talk to Louise Brown, in confidence, for assistance.

In addition, the school may be able to offer financial assistance towards the cost of a school trip and towards board and lodging on a residential trip, provided that a parent can prove that they are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit – income dependent