

23rd April 2024

Year 2 Visit The National Gallery
2 Cherry: Friday 3rd May
2 Horse Chestnut: Wednesday 8th May

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are very excited to have organised a fantastic trip to The National Gallery as part of our art and science learning. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a practical workshop where they will explore ways in which artists have used colour in nature, and be inspired to follow in their footsteps to create their own experimental responses. Unfortunately, on this occasion the gallery could not accommodate both classes on the same day.



We will be travelling to London using public transport. Children will need to arrive at Hayes station **no later than 9:15am**. School staff will be ready to receive pupils in the foyer of the station from 9.00am – please ensure you hand your child over to their class teacher so they can be registered. This timing will enable siblings to be dropped off at school first.

Once in London, a short walk from Charing Cross Station to Trafalgar Square will see us complete our journey. On arrival, we will enter the gallery via the education entrance where we will be taken to the learning centre. Our practical workshop will start at 10:30am and will last for 90 minutes. Following the workshop, we will have lunch in the room provided by the gallery. For the last part of our visit we will have the opportunity to view some world famous paintings as part of a self-led tour.

School uniform should be worn with trainers or comfortable, waterproof shoes. If the forecast is wet, the children will need to wear a waterproof jacket. The children do not need any money for souvenirs on this occasion.

Please provide your child with a suitable refillable water bottle. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please return the attached form to the school office by Friday 26th April. Alternatively, you can provide your own healthy packed lunch in a rucksack or re-usable bag. (**no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, nuts or sweets** please).

Children will need to be collected from Hayes Station at the end of the day and we anticipate **arriving back at 2:50pm**. Staff will of course remain with your child until you arrive. This timing will mostly enable siblings to be collected afterwards. If we are delayed, we will ensure that school hang on to siblings until parents get there.

Due to the high ratio of staff accompanying the children on this trip, the number of parental helpers will be limited, so we will approach parents directly regarding help in due course. On this occasion, volunteers will require an up to date DBS check

If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ringham and Mrs Myles