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Dear parents and guardians,

Re: Year 2 National Gallery– Friday 16th June

Our final trip of Year 2 will take place in the second week back after half term. The children have been learning all about Impressionism and creating their own Monet inspired water lily paintings. We will be visiting the gallery where children can see paintings by artists that we have learned about this year including Rousseau, Cezanne, and Renoir. It will also be lovely for the children to see Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, linking to our previous History learning.

In our previous experience, the gallery can get very busy with visitors as well as school groups. Galleries are intended to be calm and quiet spaces, so we would kindly request as many volunteers as possible. This will allow us to have smaller group sizes so that we can move around the gallery in a calm and respectful manner. It also provides the opportunity for more meaningful discussions with children.

We are travelling by train and will depart the school at **10 am**. We will spend an hour in the gallery and then will have a picnic lunch in Victoria Embankment Gardens before departing back to school around **1:30pm**.

Children will need packed lunches and a bottle of water on the day. We ask that all packed lunches are nut-free in line with our nut-free school policy. Please send children dressed appropriately for the weather with sun cream and sun hats if necessary. Children will be carrying their belongings throughout the trip as we won't have access to a cloakroom.

We are relying on the support of parent helpers for this trip to be able to go ahead. There is no limit on the number of volunteers allowed, so all are welcome! A big thank you to anyone who has already volunteered to come along. If you would be able to come, please contact your class teacher via the office at:
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Kind Regards,

Mrs Tyler and Mr Clayton