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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 12th November Year 1 will be visiting Dulwich Picture Gallery where the children will be given a tour of the gallery to experience a range of different artwork before taking part in a workshop where they will be able to create their own piece pf artwork based on the pictures they have been inspired by, to support their learning of mark making. We want to offer the children as many opportunities as we can and sometimes, this means we might choose a workshop that we have to pay for. We think that this workshop is worth it.

The total cost for this trip is **£5.20 per child**.

Please can you pay this using **Arbor App** as soon as possible. Consent is automatically given on payment. Payment can only be made using the **Arbor App.**

Please scan the QR code for guidance on how to do this.

If your child normally has a home packed lunch, please provide them with this as usual. If they have school dinners, they will be taking a packed lunch from school. We kindly ask that you do not give your child any fizzy drinks, sweets, or chocolate.

Just a reminder that we are a 'nut free' school. Please do not send any nut products in packed lunches, this includes Nutella, peanut butter and some granola/cereal bars.

We will be travelling by bus via the 12 or 197. Red 1 will be leaving school by 9:30am and returning around 1:30. Whereas, Green 1 will be leaving school around 11:30 and returning by 2:45pm. **Your child will need the following items for the visit:**

- A bag for their lunch
- A water bottle
- A waterproof coat.

To ensure the day runs smoothly and safely, we need parents/carers to join us on this trip. Please indicate below if you are available and would like to help. We sometimes receive more offers of help than we are able to accommodate, if this is the case, we will confirm directly with those parents who have been allocated a place for this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 team

**Note: Under UK school funding regulations, this is a voluntary contribution. However, please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient contributions, the trip may have to be cancelled. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school office in confidence.*

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