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Year 6 Trip to Tate Modern, London Monday 21st February 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our Year 6 Art curriculum we study a wide range of artists and styles and the children really engage with everything that we share with them. In support of our learning, we are excited to inform you that we have planned a trip to the Tate Modern Gallery on London's Southbank on Monday 21st February. This will be the first day back after half term.

We plan to travel to London by train as we can go directly from Hitchin to Blackfriars and from there it is a short walk to the gallery. We will leave Hitchin around 10am. The children will be required to attend school, as usual, on Monday morning and we will walk to the station to catch the train. We ask that children come to school in uniform, with a light jacket, and a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Please put lunches in disposable bags, rather than bulky lunchboxes, for easy disposal. We ask that each child comes with a backpack so that they can carry their own lunches, coats and sketch books.

We will spend time at the Tate Modern - exploring painting, sculpture and photographic art, as well as installations. There is something for everyone and I know the children will love it!

Our intention is to return to school, taking a train at or around 4.30pm. We are pleased that by travelling by train, we should avoid traffic and travel sick challenges! We aim to be back at school by 6pm at the latest but we will keep you informed via twitter and the usual channels.

Children will be permitted to bring some spending money for the amazing Tate Shop. We recommend a maximum of £10. Children will be expected to look after their own money!

Although entry to Gallery is free of charge, we are asking for a contribution of £3.55 per person to cover the cost of the train into London. Contributions can be made through the school gateway and to save paper please tick the consent box by Thursday 10th February 2022. We do not want any child to miss out on the trip so if the donation is a problem please talk to Mrs Cook in the office.

The trip should be really memorable and hopefully inspirational to our future creatives!

With kind regards, Clare Bailey and Theresa Bryan (Year 6 Teachers)

