

Wednesday 26 April 2023

Dear Parents

After the success of last year's 'Widening Horizons' event - World of Work, we are pleased to announce our plans for this year's event - Widening Horizons - Volunteering and Service in the Local Community.

At Grange Park our aim is to 'Create foundations for bright futures' for our young children and to develop them into responsible, respectful and active citizens. We want our children to have high aspirations for themselves, be able to build strong relationships, be happy and confident and above all else be kind. Our Widening Horizons events aim to give children the opportunity to explore and celebrate a range of talents, interests and service, be inspired to try new things and raise their aspirations for the future. Part of our personal development programme is to promote the value of volunteering and service to others. We do this through our 'Acts of Kindness' programme, where children are encouraged to volunteer and help at home, in school and this year we would like to extend it to the community. With this in mind, this year's 'Widening Horizons' will focus on volunteering in the local community.

Year 6 have planned an exciting visit to **Highlands Village Pre School** where the children will be reading to younger children and supporting them with their learning. The purpose of this visit is to promote kindness in the community and give children a higher sense of responsibility.

Here are the dates we will be visiting:

Tuesday 16/Wednesday 17 May - Kandinsky Class

Tuesday 23/Wednesday 24 May - Picasso Class

Tuesday 6/Wednesday 7 June - Monet Class

Tuesday 13/Wednesday 14 June - Lowry Class

The sessions will last 1 hour between 9.20 and 10.20 am. The children will go in groups of 15 with the class teacher and 1 parent volunteer.

Please ensure that on the day, your child is wearing their school uniform and outer clothing suitable for the weather.

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If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on Parentmail and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team