

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Year 2 Trip to the National Gallery

Year 2 have planned an exciting visit to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square as part of our learning quest topic: Mad for Madagascar. The purpose of this visit is to observe paintings and artists, particularly the work of Henri Rousseau through a guided tour and to learn more about the artists behind the work.

The date of the visits are as follows:

- **Kingfisher Class** will be visiting the National Gallery on **Monday 24th March 2025**.
- **Robin Class** will be visiting the National Gallery on **Tuesday 1st April 2025**.
- **Woodpecker and Puffin Classes** will be visiting the National Gallery on **Thursday 3rd April 2024**.

We will be travelling by tube. In order to reduce the need for children to walk to Oakwood Station and back or take a bus during rush hour, which would also require an earlier arrival at school, we would really appreciate your support in helping to transport the children to and from the station. Where possible, please consider organising car shares within the class to assist with this. We can accommodate a small number of children on our minibus, for those attending Breakfast Club in the morning or Extend/ enrichment clubs after school.

On the day of the trip, please **drop your child off at Oakwood Station at 9:15am**, where their class teacher will meet them for registration and a prompt departure. At the end of the trip, we will return to Oakwood Station at **3:10pm**, where you will need to **collect your child**.

If your child **attends Breakfast Club**, they will be taken to Oakwood **on the minibus**. Likewise, if they are booked into **Extend or an after-school enrichment club**, they will be brought **back to school on the minibus**.

The cost of this trip is **FREE**. Your child should wear their school uniform and ensure they have a suitable coat and footwear.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so The Pantry can provide a packed lunch which will need to be ordered on The Pantry website. Please follow these instructions:

1. *Log into your Pantry account.*
2. *On the dashboard click on view, under the name of the trip and the required meal.*
3. *Under upcoming events, click on details to select the required meal.*
4. *Once you have selected the required meal click on the green book button.*
5. *You then need to click on the tick box to give consent, then click the green confirm order button.*
6. *The packed lunch is now booked; you can view, amend or cancel the order by clicking on the details button.*
7. *Please remember to cancel your main hot meal if you have booked one.*
8. *Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water with them for the trip.*
9. *ALL lunches to be ordered via The Pantry by 4pm on Wednesday 19th March 2025 as the ordering system will be closed after this date.*

Please do not order a school packed lunch if you are going to send your own packed lunch.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please complete this [google form](#) 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.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping to make the logistics of this trip run smoothly. We look forward to the trip!

Yours sincerely

Year 2 team