



10 May 2023

Dear Families

### **Laing Art Gallery**

Year 4 will be visiting the Laing Art Gallery on **Wednesday 7 June 2023**. On the trip the children will take part in a Local Landscapes workshop where they will discover artwork based on life in the North East using collections from the gallery's Northern Spirit gallery as inspiration. Pupils will also investigate local heritage and industry, such as mining and shipbuilding, through the people and landscapes depicted in the Laing's paintings, brought to life through games and interactive activities. The visit will consolidate the Art skills and Geography knowledge that the children have learnt throughout this academic year.

We will leave at 9.30am and return by 3.00pm, travelling by Metro. Children must wear their full school uniform and have a waterproof jacket, water bottle (no glass), packed lunch (no nuts or fizzy drinks) and bag.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please contact Mrs Phillips in the school office no later than **Wednesday 17 May 2023**.

We need 3 parent volunteers to accompany us on this trip. If you are available to help, I would be grateful if you could contact the school office **no later than 3pm on Monday 22 May**. A short meeting will be held on the morning of the trip to discuss safety protocols, in line with our risk assessment. If we are over-subscribed for volunteers, names will be drawn out of a hat to allow the process to be fair for all interested parties.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£4.00** per child towards the cost of the workshop and transport. All contributions should be paid using the ParentPay website. Please contact the office if you have any further questions about the trip.

Yours sincerely

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