

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our 'My Many Coloured Days' project, Year 5 will visit Southampton City Art Gallery. The trip will engage the children through exploring abstract art, participating in artist led workshops and through evaluating work in the art exhibitions. We anticipate that the trip will be a great way to introduce different abstract techniques and provide an opportunity for the children to try them out before creating their own 'Art Gallery' at the end of the project.

The date for the trip is **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025** and the cost per pupil is **£13.50** which covers transport and entry into the Art Gallery. **This payment is required by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.** The method for payment is by using **WisePay**, which you can access using the link on the front page of the school website: <http://www.hillviewprimary.co.uk>. Once you have accessed the link, please select 'Trips and Visits', in the toolbar, on the left hand side. You should have already received your WisePay log-on details but, if you are unable to access this payment system, please contact the school office. Alternatively, payments can be made in cash at the school office. **Please note that this trip will not be able to go ahead without full payment from all students.** Should you have any present financial difficulty, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to discuss this confidentially and a payment plan can be organised to accommodate your requirements. **By making payment for this trip on WisePay you are giving permission for your child to attend the Southampton Art Gallery on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.**

On the day of the visit, the children will leave school at approximately 9am and will return to school by 3.20pm so that your child can be collected as usual. If we are delayed, we will send a group text to inform you of our estimated time of arrival back at school.

Your child will need to bring with them a day bag (preferably a small rucksack) in which they can put in a packed lunch and named water bottle. Children who have ordered a hot lunch for this day will be issued with a packed lunch on the day. Please do not include sweets or any fizzy drinks etc and **there should be no nut products.** The children will be expected to wear full school uniform on this visit.

If you are available to help out on this day and join us on the trip, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Please note, there will be a second trip coming up in May and payment information for that will be shared in February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McTernan and the Year 5 Team