



Bessemer Grange Primary School

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Monday 22nd January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 2 have planned a trip to the Tate Modern. We will be exploring the exhibitions, as well as creating our own sculptural installation!

This is a brilliant opportunity for your child to be involved in the art process, which will result in a temporary installation with toys, using light and shadows.

We will need to take with us clean, unwanted children's toys. These need to be either plastic, wooden or soft toys. They must not be sharp, broken or dangerous, or too small (such as Lego).

We will be writing a message about the toy on a tie-on label, which will be attached to the unwanted toy. We will then place and fasten our toy to a 'stack' of toys with plastic cable ties to make a sculpture.

At the end of the three-day project, the toys will be given to a charity to distribute to disadvantaged children. Every child will take home a certificate for their involvement in being an artist at The Tate Exchange.

Please donate generously, so that every child in year 2 will have at least one toy to take with them. Please give your donations to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 20th February.

The trip will take place on Wednesday 21st February. We will be leaving school at 10:15 am and travelling by bus and then train. We will return to school by 3:30pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch. We ask that you do not include any sweets or glass bottles.

There is no cost for this trip. Please complete the permission slip on ParentMail by Tuesday 26th January. If you have not completed the permission slip by the deadline date, your child may not be eligible for a free school packed lunch.

If you have any questions, or if you are able to join us on this trip, please see your child's teacher.

Best wishes

Lizzie Bullock
Year 1 & 2 phase leader