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Dear Parents/ Carers

4th April 2019

Year 4 National Gallery Visit
Tuesday 11th June 2019

Next term, the children will be taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture event. On **Tuesday 11th June 2019** the children will be visiting the National Gallery in London to view a painting by George Bellows.

This event uses a painting from the gallery's collection to inspire work across the curriculum. This year the painting is 'Men of the Docks' by George Bellows. The children will investigate the artwork and learn how to write a critique.

This project is being done with all Year 4 children across 10 schools in the Northampton Primary Academy Trust (NPAT). This is a total of 550 children! This is the first time that the National Gallery has engaged with a trust of our size with Take One Picture, their flagship project. As a trust we are really proud to be working with prestigious organisations like the National Gallery who are supporting us to deliver our vision of providing excellent arts education to all of our children.

All children will create a piece of artwork inspired by the theme of the painting and an exhibition of the children's completed work will be displayed in school and online in the summer term.

The cost of the trip will be £10.00. Children need to be at school for 7.30am to ensure that we are in London for a 10.00am start. It is expected that the children will return to school at 5.30pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch in a named plastic bag, (please note: no chocolate or fizzy drink), with plenty of drinks. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish to have one provided, please tick the box below. If your child requires medication, this must be handed to your class teacher in a named bag with clear instructions. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have enough medication for both journeys.

The school has heavily subsidised the trip to make it more affordable. For this reason, if your child does not attend we are regrettably unable to issue refunds. Please make your payment via our online payments system by logging into Eduspot. You will receive a password via text/email which will enable you to make your payment by **Wednesday 5th June 2019**. If you don't receive a password, then please contact the school office so we can check your email address and mobile phone number against our records.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Northampton Primary Academy Trust

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- My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I require a packed lunch for my child
- I give permission for _____ to attend the National Gallery on 11th June 2019.
- I give permission for my child to be photographed by the school on displays
- I give permission for my child to be recorded for training purposes within the trust
- I give permission for my child to be photographed by the National Gallery for their promotional materials

Signed

Date