



23rd June 2017

Dear Parents

School Art Exhibition

Town Close Art Department cordially invites you all to an Exhibition of your children's artwork.

This unique event will be held in the Read Hall which will be transformed into an 'Art Gallery' for the last week of the Summer Term.

Invitations have already been extended to children at the top of the Prep Department to attend a private evening occasion, but I would like to extend the invitation to all of the parents and children in Years 1 through to 8 to view their children's work from 3:30pm on Tuesday 4th July. Ronaldo's ice-cream van will be also be in attendance that afternoon to add to the occasion!

Opening times thereafter will be as follows:

Wednesday 5 th July & Thursday 6 th July	8.00am – 8.30am and 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 7 th July (Prize Day)	2.00 pm – 2.30pm and during 'Tea'.

Just like other 'Gallery' openings the children's works of art will be framed, mounted, glazed and catalogued allowing you and your children to browse and view the mini-masterpieces. There will also be the opportunity for you to buy your child's framed picture.

The school has commissioned the design and fabrication of twenty four exhibition screens which will house the central gallery. We have mounted, framed, and safety glazed your children's A4 pictures to offer a truly polished exhibition experience. This service obviously incurs a fee which is £10 each, should you wish to purchase the framed unit.

A number of pieces have required more bespoke treatment due to their size and nature. These pictures will also be available for sale, though they have been priced individually.

The children have gained a huge sense of purpose and self-worth from their exhibition experience so far and I hope that this can be heightened by the sense of pride they will feel when they take their framed masterpieces home.

We do hope that you will find the time to visit our 'Gallery' and that you will see for yourselves the rich experiences of Town Close art pupils as they make their way from Year 1 through to Year 8.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michele Harman
Head of Art