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Year 2 Visit to The National Portrait Gallery – Thursday 8th November 2018

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

To enhance our IPC topic 'Who am I?', we have planned an exciting trip to the National Portrait Gallery. The day will involve:

- Travelling by coach from school to the Gallery.
- A workshop lead by the educators at the Gallery called 'What is a portrait?' *Why do we make them? Why do we display them? Pupils will consider these questions through discussion, role play and drawing. This interactive session encourages pupils to consider portraiture and the Collection making connections between the portraits and their own life experiences.*
- A packed lunch in Trafalgar Square
- Time to explore the Gallery.
- Return journey by coach.

We will leave school at 9.10 and aim to return by 3.30.

The workshop is free, but we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child to cover the cost of the coach travel.

Children will need:

- A packed lunch. Children have the option of ordering a school packed lunch or bringing their own. This needs to be in disposable carrier bag.
- A named, disposable water bottle so children can keep hydrated during the day.
- To wear school uniform.

To help us supervise children on this trip we would appreciate it if parents would consider volunteering for the day. If you are able to help, please indicate this on the slip below and let us know whether you hold a current DBS check. Please note that volunteers will not be in charge of the group their child is in so please ensure your child understands this before volunteering.
Due to the pre-arranged transport, we are only able to take a limited number of parent volunteers and these will be selected on a first-come-first-served basis. The Admin Team will contact all parents who have been selected to volunteer on this trip.

Please return slips by Friday 2nd November 2018.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Coulson & Miss Gudaityte
Year 2 Teachers