



24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear parents, guardians, carers and families

It is proposed to take the **Year 5** children are going to **The Hepworth in Wakefield** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. The trip is to support the children's learning with their art topic that they will be starting next term They will be learning about sculpture. We propose to leave at **8.50am** so your child **must** be in school by **8.30am** at the latest and will return by **3.10pm**.

This visit will involve a full day and therefore your child will need a packed lunch. If your child is on free dinners, a packed lunch will be provided, otherwise please send a packed lunch for your child on this day. All the children will need a bottle of water in a bag, even if school is providing the packed lunch.

We understand that, at present, many of our parents are suffering great hardships and that the cost of living crisis is causing a real concern for many of you. We know that there will be some difficult choices for you to make with regards your child attending this trip and other financial commitments. We would normally charge **£14.00** which covers to coach fare and insurance cost. for this particular trip. However, we would like all our pupils to have this opportunity and therefore we have decided on this occasion, we will subsidise this visit making the total cost per child **£7.00**. However, it is necessary to ask for voluntary contributions for the visit and the contribution of **£7.00** per pupil is required to ensure that the visit takes place. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from making the visi, but it will be necessary to have substantial contributions in order that this visit goes ahead.

Please go on to **ParentPay** to give permission, make the payment and fill in the requirements of the packed lunches if required from school or indicate if bringing own from home. Please do this by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026** at the latest. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K A Swales  
Headteacher