



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to tell you about an exciting event that Year 8 students will be taking part in as part of our Arts Award Bronze programme at Farmor's School.

On 2nd July, we will be welcoming visiting artist Becky Paton into school for a full day of creative workshops. Becky is renowned for her vibrant, colourful, and highly detailed mosaic artworks, and we are thrilled that she will be working with our students.

Prior to Arts Day, students will begin by completing a design task based on a given theme. Becky will then select and combine ideas from across the year group to create the final design for a collaborative mosaic. On the day every student will have the opportunity to contribute to the making of the artwork, working alongside Becky and learning the specialist techniques involved in mosaic creation.

This workshop will provide students with the chance to develop new artistic skills, work collaboratively, and gain valuable insight into the creative process of a professional artist. The finished mosaic will serve as a lasting celebration of the creativity and contributions of our Year 8 students in school for many years.

We are incredibly grateful to the Fresh Air Sculpture Show, who have generously donated 80% of the workshop costs, enabling us to offer this exciting experience to all students.

To help cover the remaining costs of materials and the workshop, we would be very grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2 per student. Any contribution, however small, is greatly appreciated and will help us continue to provide enriching artistic opportunities for our young people. Your £2 donation can be made through parent pay up until the 2nd July.

All materials will be provided, and the workshop will take place during the normal school day. I am very much looking forward to seeing the students' creativity flourish throughout the day and to sharing the completed mosaic with our school community.

Thank you for your continued support of the Art department at Farmor's School.

Kind regards,

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