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Dear Parents / Carers,

Tudor School is excited to announce that we will be running and hosting a brand-new experience for both children and parents: **'The Tudor Art Week' is taking place this term!**

During the week of **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June** there will be a whole host of activities taking place. Children will spend the week working towards a final piece of amazing artwork.

On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, parents and carers will be invited in to school to look around the first ever **Tudor School Art Exhibition where all of this super work will be displayed**. On this day, children can be picked up from their classrooms from 2pm until 3.15pm. You can then stay as long as you like in order to view the exhibition with your child. FoT will be providing refreshments for a small charge for you to enjoy whilst you are there.

Please rest assured that if you are not able to pick your child up before 3.15pm they will be looked after in school as normal and still be able to enjoy the exhibition. Nursery children should be collected at 11.45am as normal and can return to school at 2pm to see the art work.

To start the art activities, on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** all children are invited to come in to school dressed as an artist for a £1 donation, which will be put towards funding this new event. This might be as simple as a huge old shirt / t-shirt or apron so that they are ready to get messy or as extravagant as coming in as their favourite artist. We know the Tudor children love to dress up!

During the week, we will have an artist coming in to school to run sessions with every single year group. We are confident that the children will thoroughly enjoy all that we have in store for them.

**Now for the grown-ups!** As part of Art Week Miss Houston and Miss Smith will be running a life modelling session (the models are not the staff by the way and some clothes will be worn!) from 6.45 until 8pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The cost for this event is just £5.00 including a drink. FoT will again be providing nibbles and (additional!) drinks. This is a great opportunity to show off your creative talents with friends whilst raising some money for the school and experiencing some of the 'art journey' as the children do when in school. There are only 30 spaces available to don't forget to book. If this is something you would be interested in contact the office to book a place.

It is sure to be a fun packed week as well as a valuable learning experience. We hope you are looking forward to the week as much as we are...

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Houston (Art Subject Leader)