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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that Year 6 have been invited to take part in a fully funded creative programme called 'Where We Belong'. This exciting project brings together art, storytelling, creativity and community, giving the children the opportunity to explore what it means to belong and what makes a place feel special to us. As part of the programme, the children will visit Watts Gallery in Guildford, take part in a hands-on clay workshop and have the opportunity to contribute to a public celebration of their artwork.

On Tuesday 13th October, Year 6 will be heading by coach to Watts Gallery for a day of discovery and creativity. The children will discover the fascinating story of George and Mary Watts and learn how they created this unique arts venue. They will explore the galleries and the beautiful Watts Chapel, finding out how the couple created a place that reflected their ideas, values and sense of belonging.

Throughout the visit, the children will be encouraged to think about our theme of 'Where We Belong' and consider what makes a place meaningful to them, their families and their communities. We hope the experience will inspire the children to look at art, their surroundings and their own sense of belonging in new and exciting ways.

Plan for the day of this free trip:

Arrival at school: 8:35am as usual

Registration: Children should enter via the PAB hall, where they will be met by their class teachers.

Return to school: Approximately 3:00pm traffic dependant (children will be dismissed at 3:20pm)

Please send your child with a packed lunch in a named rucksack. As usual, please remember that we have a no-nut or sesame policy. Please do not include fizzy drinks, cans or glass bottles.

Online consent for the trip is available via SCOPAY: www.scopay.com/riverbridge-pri and should be given by 9am on Friday 9th October.

We are really looking forward to giving the children this wonderful opportunity to explore, create and think about what 'Where We Belong' means to them. We hope it will be a memorable experience and one that inspires the children long after the visit has finished.

If you have any questions about the visit or the programme, please speak to your child's class teacher.

With best wishes,

Mrs Woodhart & the year 6 team