



Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
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Dear Parents / Carers,

11th September 2014

This half term we are working with **Gainsborough House Museum** in Sudbury with their special topic box on Thomas Gainsborough and his paintings.

As part of this learning we will be visiting the museum for a very special session on **Tuesday 30th September**. The children will learn more about the life of Gainsborough and have the opportunity to actually see some of his masterpieces. They will also participate in workshops where they will create their own landscape using natural materials before having the opportunity to paint their own masterpiece under professional guidance.

It will be within a normal school day, **leaving at 9:30am and returning for 2:45pm**

For the visit to be viable we request that parents make a voluntary contribution of £8.00 towards the cost of transport, Gainsborough House entrance and activity fees and insurance costs. Should there be insufficient interest, the visit will be cancelled and money will be refunded. We therefore request that the attached slip below is completed and returned to school by Friday 19th September. Please speak to Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Hall if you have any queries regarding this visit or the costs associated with it.

The children are expected to

- Wear school uniform
- Have a suitable coat and shoes
- Have a packed lunch and drink in a back pack or similar

Medical information

- If your child requires travel sickness tablets, please ensure they have taken them before coming to school.
- If your child requires any medication on the day (including travel sickness tablets on the return journey) please ensure it is given to Mrs Atkins before the trip, with a completed medical consent form which can be obtained from Mrs Thorpe prior to the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Atkins and Mrs Burford
Hazel Class Teachers