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Dear Parents / Carers



19th – 23rd June 2023

We are very excited to be holding an Arts Week during our Summer term. We have some fantastic events and visitors booked in, and the theme of this focus week will be

'COME BACK TO COLOUR'

Arts Week is about capturing, celebrating and finding joy in all the beauty and wonder that surrounds us.

Dress Up Days

We will start the week on **Monday 19th June** with the children wearing black, white or grey clothes. We want to highlight the power and beauty of colour as we go through the week, then on **Friday 23rd June** the children can wear brightly coloured clothing to show the difference from the monochrome start.

Visiting Artists

We are pleased to announce that we have two local artists, Sarah Duffield and Mike Kelly, who will both be spending time with the children and inspiring them in their art work. They will be sharing their own art and explaining how colour, shape and texture inspires them. The children will then explore the creation of art using this new knowledge.



Creative Breakfast

You are invited into school to be part of our 'Community Art Display'. Parents and children are invited to come into school on **Tuesday 20th June** at 8:15am to decorate a heart. There will be a variety of art materials to explore and use. If you are unable to attend the creative breakfast, you can create your heart at home and send it in. At the bottom of this letter is a heart template, please be as creative as you wish - you can paint, print, sew, knit, or even crochet your heart. For those who can attend we will provide a croissant and some juice! We can't wait to



see everyone's creative flair in action and your completed works of art! All the hearts will then become part of a wonderful display at school celebrating colour! If you are unable to print the heart, please collect a paper copy from the school office. Please email the office if you are able to come to the creative breakfast so we can cater accordingly.

Dance Days®

Carnival Dance Workshop

On **Wednesday 21st June** all children will take part in a Carnival Dance workshop. The children will get into the carnival mood and sample some samba dance moves.

Artist and Architects

During the week we will be learning about the work of the following:

- Friedensreich Hundertwasser
- Alma Thomas
- Stephen Wiltshire
- Beatriz Milhazes



Rainbow Chandelier

Another exciting project the children will be involved in will be the construction of a whole school Rainbow Chandelier. **For this creation we will require lots of cardboard egg boxes, so please could you donate any you may have.**

True Colours Carnival Procession

We will end the week with a fabulous Carnival procession. The procession will be led by the Steyning Grammar School Samba Band. We will be singing and signing 'True Colours' as a whole school to end our celebrations.



Competition

Please keep a look out for more information about an exciting competition we will be running throughout Arts Week. This letter will be sent home next week.

Thank you FUBS

We are very grateful to FUBS who have helped to fund this amazing week, allowing us to have such a great selection of visitors and events, and making it so exciting for the children. We would also be very grateful for any contributions from parents towards the costs of this week. Please could we suggest £2 per child (as a minimum - you are welcome to contribute more if you would like!), payable via sQuid preferably.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Dee Taylor

Art, Design and Technology Leader



Template for heart art work

