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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share that today we launched our exciting summer topic for this year, titled **Stanbury Art School**. Throughout this topic, our pupils will take part in a wide range of artistic activities, exploring different skills, techniques and creative approaches.

We are particularly excited to be welcoming a resident artist into school on a number of occasions over the coming weeks. They are a highly credible artist with a wealth of experience, including working on the Turner Prize this year. They will work alongside the children to teach new skills and support them in creating collaborative pieces of artwork. Collaboration is such an important part of life at Stanbury, and this topic provides a wonderful opportunity for our children to work together, develop a shared sense of pride and strengthen the feeling of belonging that is so important within our close-knit community.

Each child will also be provided with a t-shirt for the Summer Topic. This will act as an apron for the children to wear throughout Stanbury Art School when completing activities. By the end of the topic, we fully expect these t-shirts to be covered in paint, charcoal, mud — you name it! The t-shirts will remain in school each day to ensure the children have them available for activities on a daily basis. At the end of the topic — children are of course welcome to bring them home.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our staff for their hard work, creativity and dedication in preparing this fantastic experience for our children. They are truly lucky to have such a committed team who work so hard to bring learning to life in such meaningful and memorable ways.

As part of this topic, we are delighted to offer parents and carers the opportunity to come into school and spend either a morning or afternoon working alongside your child. Together, you will take part in a range of fun and creative activities, so please



make sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting a little messy!

As shared in my previous Save the Date letter, the dates for these sessions are as follows:

- **Foundation Stage:** Thursday 4th June in the morning, straight after drop-off
- **Class 1:** Thursday 11th June in the afternoon, arriving at school for 1:30pm
- **Class 2:** Tuesday 9th June in the afternoon, arriving at school for 1:30pm
- **Class 3:** Thursday 4th June in the afternoon, arriving at school for 1:30pm

We understand that work and other commitments may make it difficult for some parents and carers to attend. If this is the case, you are very welcome to arrange for another family member, such as a grandparent, auntie or uncle, to join us instead. To ensure the best experience for all children and to manage space within the classroom, we kindly ask that only one adult attends per child.

On Wednesday 10th June 2026, all children will be visiting **Within the Wood** for Outdoor Learning. During this visit, the children will be looking at art in nature and using natural resources to inspire their creativity. All children will have lunch out of school on this day. A letter was sent home before half term requesting school packed lunches for this visit. The deadline for the kitchen to order has now passed, so if you did not order a school packed lunch before half term, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch from home on the day.

Finally, we are pleased to invite all parents and carers into school on **Thursday 18th June from 2:15pm** to celebrate our Summer Topic. This will be a lovely opportunity to see and celebrate the wonderful work the children have created throughout Stanbury Art School. If you are unable to attend at this time, there will also be an opportunity to come into school after school and see what we have been working on until 4:00pm.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin this exciting topic together. I look forward to seeing the creativity, collaboration and enthusiasm of our pupils shine over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mr A Robinson
Headteacher

