## St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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**Our Vision** 

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

7 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## YEAR 6 TRIP TO GOLDSMITHS UNIVERSITY - 23 NOVEMBER 2023

On Thursday 23 November, children in Year 6 will be taking part in an art trip to Goldsmith Centre for Contemporary Art (Saint James's, London SE14 6AD) to see the exhibition "Night Fishing with Ancestors" by Karrabing Film Collective.

Karrabing Film Collective is a grassroots Indigenous media group of approximately 30 members living in the Belyuen Community in Australia's Northern Territory. The exhibition will focus on ecological approaches from an indigenous perspective, proposing an ultimate connectedness to pressing issues such as the global climate emergency. Through storytelling and symbolism, The Karrabing Film Collective explore the underwritten effects of extractive capitalism and colonialism. Read more <a href="here">here</a>.

Prior to the trip they will be introduced to the work of The Karrabing in a workshop at school on Wednesday 15 November, where they will learn about aboriginal history, ecology, and building on storytelling skills. The second session will take place at Goldsmiths CCA on the morning of Thursday 23 November. Students will experience works by the Karrabing through exploration of the gallery, and will then have a go at making their own 3D miniature storytelling scenes, using an array of materials.

Children will travel to Goldsmith CCA by bus, leaving after registration and returning in time for lunch. Full school uniform will need to be worn. Please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear (black trainers or wellies) and bring a warm and/or waterproof coat depending on the weather.

If your child normally has a school dinner, a school packed lunch will be provided. We will ask the children what their preferred sandwich filling is (cheese or tuna). If your child normally has a packed lunch, please provide a healthy packed lunch as normal - no glass bottles please. Lunches should be in a bag that children can carry with them.

Please indicate your consent on <u>ParentPay</u> so that your child can take part in this trip. There is **no cost** for this trip. If you would like to accompany us on the trip, please see me as soon as possible so that we can reserve you a space.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Egunjobi

Year 6 Class Teacher











