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Croxby Arts Festival Monday 29 June

Dear Parents and Carers

We are thrilled to invite children to take part in this year's annual **Croxby Arts Festival!**

Our theme this year is: **Celebrating Difference.**

This theme invites children to explore and celebrate diversity in all its forms. This could include reflecting on different religions, cultures, traditions and communities around the world, as well as recognising and valuing what makes each of us unique as individuals. It is an opportunity to express identity, respect and inclusion through creativity and imagination.

We encourage learners to use their imagination and skills to create a piece of art that reflects the beauty of individuality. This could be a detailed drawing of items that represent different religions, an abstract painting which shows the traditional art style of a culture or country, a sculpture that symbolises unity and inclusion or even a collage which celebrates personal identity and what makes each child unique.

When judging, we will focus on creativity, high standards of presentation, technical skill and clear demonstration of the main theme.

This year, there will be three categories, and children can enter as many categories as they wish.

- **Photography:** each entry must be a single photograph taken by the child themselves. The photograph can be digitally modified by the child to reflect their own choice of style and mood, but the final piece must not exceed A4 in size.
- **Junk Modelling/Sculpture/textiles:** entries could be created using recycled materials, fabrics and wool or malleable materials like clay. The focus should be on representing ideas around diversity, different cultures, religions or individual identity and what makes communities unique such as weaving or cultural buildings or monuments.
- **Painting/Drawing/Collage:** entries should be a painting, drawing or collage that represents celebrating difference, diversity or individuality. Learners can use single or mixed media and various textures to bring their visions to life.

Entries must be no larger than A4.

All entries should be mounted and/or decorated, and the **child's full name and class should be written on the back**

Entries should be brought into school on the morning of **Monday, 29 June** and taken to your **child's classroom**. That evening, between **3:30 pm and 4:00 pm**, the school will be open for families to view all the entries along with various work from all classes. There will also be a number of works displayed in the windows of each class to create our outdoor gallery, which you will be able to view at pick up and drop off times throughout the week.

Entry to the event will be via the main entrance door, and judging will take place that evening, with winners announced in assembly the following week.

The winning pieces will be displayed around the school, and all other entries will be returned to the children to take home. All participating children will receive a certificate.

We are incredibly excited to see the creativity and talent that our learners will bring to this year's Croxby Arts Festival and look forward to celebrating their artistic achievements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Wright and Mrs Skerrett