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15th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Trip – The Tate Modern Museum

Next half term, the children will be studying Surrealism in art. To support our learning journey, we are pleased to announce that we have arranged a trip to **The Tate Modern Museum on Thursday 13th November 2025 for 5SG and 5LG; and another trip on Friday 14th November 2025 for 5D**. The trip has been split across two days due to safety numbers when inside the museum.

We will be travelling by train from Ockendon C2C train station, where children are expected to arrive by 8:30am.

Children should be collected from the station by their parent/carer at approximately 3:15pm. If your child attends breakfast club or after school club and you will be unable to drop them off or pick them up from the station, please inform us and we will make transport arrangements. If your child receives free school meals and you would like a packed lunch provided, please email admin.da@catrust.org.uk with your child's name and lunch choice (ham, tuna or cheese) by Friday 17th October 2025.

In line with our Charging and Remissions Policy, the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £5.50 for each child to cover the travel costs to the museum. No pupil will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because their parents have not made a contribution. However, where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, then it will be cancelled. For all school trips/workshops, the school must pay the balance on booking, therefore all trips/workshops are nonrefundable unless cancelled by the school. The cost of the trip is payable via the Arbor app under the trips section. **Payment is required by Friday 17th October 2025.**

Yours Sincerely,

Year 5 Team

