

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

## **ARTS DAYS – BE KIND: CANVEY ISLAND**

As a school we value the impact the Arts have on children's education and this has been recognised by the Arts Council who have awarded us a Platinum Artsmark. This year we have decided to base our Arts days around our community and being kind. Our work on these days will focus on around Canvey Island, its people and history. The children will investigate the topic in class and then will have two Arts Days (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June) to investigate and create work around the theme.

Our school Arts Ambassadors will be meeting local artists and historians to look at some of the public artwork around the Island.

### **Family Creative Afternoon**

As part of the topic, we will be creating some new artworks for our school. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm, we are inviting parents and guardians to come into school to create a 'Love on the rocks' stone with their children and to create part of our new school mural, celebrating our artistic and kind school.

We will arrange for siblings to be in the same classes for the afternoon so that you can work together as a family. If you would rather your child stayed with their own teacher, please inform the school office. Parents and children will be staying together in the same classroom for the whole afternoon.

Please sign the slip below and return to your child's class teacher giving your permission for your child to take part in these exciting activities.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Goldsmith

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**Canvey Island – Arts Days**

**Please complete and return to Miss Goldsmith**

Child's Name ..... Class .....

\*I will be attending / I am unable to attend the family creative afternoon on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian.

\*Please delete as appropriate.