

# Canvey Island Infant School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Canvey Island Infant School - Art Exhibition

The children are very excited to invite you to an exhibition of their artwork on:

### **Friday 2nd July - see newsletter for staggered timings**

This special event is an opportunity for you to join us in this celebration of children's artwork. The mounted pieces of work will be displayed in our school hall creating a whole school art gallery that can be viewed by all children on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This will be managed with time allocations throughout the day, so that the children remain in their year group bubbles. We will then display individual classwork outside the back of the classrooms by the field, or inside the classes, depending on the weather, on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

The children have worked hard to create an exciting variety of art using different themes from curriculum topics that they have been working on in school, or the skills they are currently covering in art. In Reception, the children's topic 'Under the Sea' has encouraged them to make wonderful marbled sea pictures featuring a sparkly underwater creature. In Year 1, the children have been experimenting with weaving in their art lessons, using different medium to create beautifully colourful patterns. Year 2 children have been inspired by their 'Rainforest' topic and the paintings by the French artist Henri Rousseau. They have explored a variety of tropical leaf shapes and created their own interpretations of the rainforest through collage. I wonder if you can spot the surprise visitor to each of their tropical scenes?

The pictures can be purchased as displayed, (mount only). These will be available for sale for £5.00 (cash) each, providing you with an opportunity to take home a lasting memento or perhaps a gift for a family member. There is **no obligation** to buy, but all proceeds will go to school fund. So please help make this event special by joining us with your child either inside, or outside their classroom during the times allocated.

We are always keen to promote the importance of children having the opportunity to experience an art exhibition for themselves, and during these extraordinary times, what better place to do it than in-house!

If you are unable to attend the exhibition but would still like to purchase your child's artwork then you may do so by sending in £5.00 (cash) for mounted only artwork, in an envelope clearly stating your child's name, class and year group. All sold mounted artwork will be sent home with the children on the day.

Thank you for your support in this fund-raising event and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Clare Dearle (Subject Lead for Art and Design)

*Learning is a journey, not a destination*





