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Dear Parent/Carer,

Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery - Art Exhibition

The children are very excited to invite you to an exhibition of their artwork on: **Thursday 11th June from 3.15pm – 4pm.**

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. This will be managed with time allocations throughout the afternoon so that individual classes can enjoy the exhibition at their own pace.

The children have worked hard to create an exciting variety of art using different themes from either, the recent curriculum topics that they have been working on in school, or the skills they are currently covering in art. Our Nursery children will be looking at the work of the artist Van Gogh and will create their own versions of his famous painting, 'Starry Night.' In Reception, the children's topic will be 'African Animals' with a focus on the story of 'Handa's Surprise'. 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 plants and created their own interpretations of the rainforest through collage.

The pictures can be ordered as displayed, (with a 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. Once ordered and paid for, the artwork will be allocated to each class and handed out by Friday 12th June. There is **no obligation** to buy, but all proceeds will go to school fund.

We are keen to promote the importance of children having the opportunity to experience an art exhibition for themselves, so please help make this event special by joining us with your child in the hall between 3.15pm and 4pm on Thursday 11th June.

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) to the office, in an envelope clearly stating your child's name, class and year group. Please could we ask that all orders are in by Friday 12th June so that we can ensure that all artwork purchased has been sent home by then.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Dearle (Subject Leader for Art and Design)

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