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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that the first week back in September is our Horsley Arts Week, and we have a vibrant and enriching programme planned for all our pupils. The theme this year is: All About Me – Through Artists' Eyes.

Throughout the week, children will explore the theme of identity and self-expression through the lens of celebrated artists from around the world:

- Foxes: Quentin Blake, a British Artist known for his lively, expressive illustrations and joyful characters.
- Badgers: Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese Artist known for her immersive dot art and themes of individuality.
- Otters: Romero Britto, a Brazilian Pop Artist known for his bold, joyful pop-art celebrating colour, culture, and positivity.
- Owls: Jean-Michel Basquiat, an American Haitian-Puerto Rican artist known for his graffiti-style art and powerful self-expression.

The week will include creative activities in:

-  Art & Craft
-  Music
-  Dance & Movement
-  Poetry & Creative Writing

Children will be creating their own self-portraits, sculptures, musical compositions, expressive movements, and poems inspired by these artists' lives and styles.

### Family Involvement

On Friday afternoon, we will host an informal Arts Showcase in the church after school, where families are warmly invited to come and see the children's work. More details to follow!

If you have any questions or would like to contribute in any way (e.g. sharing a creative talent, reading a poem, playing music or lending a helping hand), please do get in touch.

We can't wait to celebrate the creative talents of every child, and to explore what makes each of us unique, vibrant, and full of ideas.

Warmest regards,  
Mrs Barr