

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Year Three and Year Four Art Project Summer Term

As part of our upcoming art project, 'Using Natural Materials to Create Images', we are planning for the children to use foraged materials in their work. The children will be foraging in the school grounds next week. Please send a sealable, named container into school, week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April, so that your child may store their findings. We would also welcome any donations of dry, clean items such as flowers, grass, leaves, bark, sticks and rocks to add to our collection of resources.

In the coming weeks, we will be exploring painting and drawing with natural mediums, which may include spinach, spices (paprika, turmeric), peelings (beetroot, red cabbage, onion skin) and fruit teas. To protect clothing, we ask that your child has an art apron/ shirt in school.

Please inform us of any concerns or issues regarding allergies or sensitivity to any of the items mentioned above, so that we can adapt the resources and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Emma Power**

**Class teacher and Co-Lead Art and Design,**

**Crosshall Junior School**