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Neighbourhood Creatives Artist-led Workshops

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been selected to take part in a series of weekly art workshops as part of the **Neighbourhood Creatives** project. The workshops will take place weekly in school time on **Thursdays** starting on 6 November 2025 to 12 February 2025 from **9am -11am** hosted at Braidwood School. Below is some more information on the overall project and what your child will be doing.

Project Outline

China Plate is a Birmingham-based arts company who will be working with people from around Washwood Heath & Ward End to develop a programme of creative projects in the area over the next 2 years leading towards some lasting pieces of artwork being delivered in 2027. We've partnered with them & **Braidwood School** to offer this opportunity to a cohort of students from each school to come together in weekly art classes to create artwork, led by artist **Maral Mamaghanizadeh**.

Maral will deliver weekly sessions here at Braidwood which will be encourage students to explore their personal identity & self-expression as well as how they connect with one another as a collective group, through a range of creative-led activities. We will also be looking for opportunities for them to head out of the classroom to explore the local area and community. We will send out more information on what these activities would include once we have confirmed dates and details.

The students will engage with a variety of artforms that aim to provide gain hands-on practical creative skills which they can take forward into their own future projects. This could include craft arts like textiles, woodwork, ceramics, needlework, jewellery and visual arts like painting, sculpture and printmaking.

For any further information on the Neighbourhood Creatives project please visit www.chinaplatetheatre.com.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss M Needle
Teacher of Art

