Dear Leesland Families

We would like to share some exciting news with you – Sky Arts Week is coming soon.

This year the topic is 'JOY'. In our School Federation, we will be enjoying some amazing experiences across the week beginning **Monday 15th June**, culminating with a showcase of art, available for you to visit and discuss with your children in the school halls.

We will be opening our doors on **Friday 19th June** and inviting you in to enjoy what we have been doing over the week.

Infant doors will open at 3pm – 4pm Junior doors will open at 3:20pm – 4:10pm

This will provide you with the time to collect your children, walk around and admire the exhibits across both sites. All family members and siblings are welcome to join us.

How can you get involved?

We will be offering all visitors to the showcase the opportunity to write a short message about what brings you JOY on a paper strip, which will form a paperchain to celebrate joy wherever we find it, and be displayed in each school.

What next?

This year we will run a photography competition for our families. We are inviting you to send one digital image (photograph) via email (please use your child's year group address) that captures what brings you JOY. You are also welcome to print your own photograph and drop this into the school office.

Rules:

- Only one entry per family please.
- The photograph must NOT include any faces (adults or children – back of heads is ok).
- The five runners up per year group will be displayed alongside the children's work in the halls.
- One winner from each year group will be chosen.
- Each photograph must be accompanied with a short explanation of why this image brings you joy.
- All entries to the competition must be emailed into school by Thursday 11th June, to enable judging and printing to take place.

Suggestions for photographs:

Ideas could be: a place that brings back happy memories, a family event, hobby, visit or special occasion.

We look forward to seeing how creative you can be and sharing the children's outcomes at our Art Showcase.

Mr Haydon-Jones and Mrs Walker

Art Managers at Leesland CE Federation