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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5 visit to Giffin Square to see 'Little Amal'

Our Year 5 pupils have been invited to be part of an exciting event organised by Lewisham Council and partners on Friday 22nd October. Little Amal is coming to Giffin Square in Deptford.

The Walk, produced by Good Chance Theatre, is a hugely ambitious international travelling festival of art and hope in support of refugees. At the heart of The Walk is Little Amal, a 3.5 metre tall puppet of a young refugee girl created by the acclaimed Handspring Puppet Company. Amal's search for her Mum has taken her on an epic journey from the Turkish-Syria border, right across Europe, and Deptford will be her first stop in London.

Childeric Year 5 pupils are one of nine schools that have been selected to welcome Little Amal to Deptford.

We will leave school at 9.10 am to arrive in Giffin Square for 9.30 am. The children will be entertained by The Flying Seagull Project while they wait for Little Amal to arrive. Each child will be given a tub of bubbles to blow when Little Amal arrives. South London Samba will play as the procession arrives and Tall Will (the world's tallest bubbleologist) will blow huge bubbles for Little Amal!

Your child will need to bring a bottle of water with them. There will be toilet facilities available at The Albany and Deptford Lounge.

Each child will be given a limited edition print by acclaimed artist Chila Kumari Burman as they depart. Children will return to school to have their lunch as normal.

As this is a special event, there will be filming and photography taking place by Lewisham Council, Good Chance and print and broadcast media. If you would not want your child to be photographed or filmed at this event then please make sure that you inform Ms Mulholland or Mr Anderson.

Sky News are sending a reporter to cover The Walk for a Sky News programme for children and for the magazine First News. They are hoping to chat to some children who have experience of being refugees or whose family do. If this applies to your child and you think they would be able to be interviewed by a reporter then please let Ms Mulholland or Mr Anderson know as soon as possible.

We are excited to be part of this special event and hope that your child will have an enjoyable experience.

Yours sincerely

Ann Butcher
Headteacher