

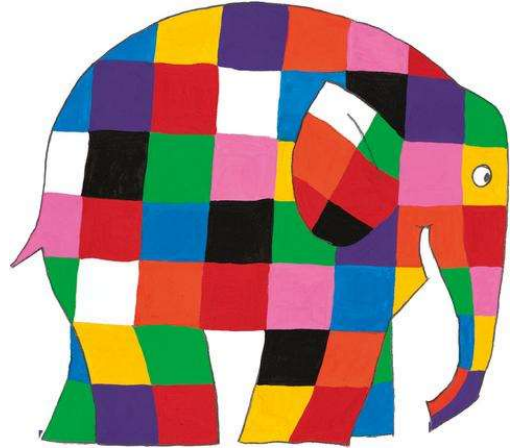
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**Headteacher: Mrs T Allen**

10 May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year, Tyne and Wear Metro is the headline partner for Elmer's Great North Parade. The Parade is brought to the region by St Oswald's Hospice, which offers care to local people with incurable conditions. The Parade will bring individually sponsored and designed sculptures of David McKee's much-loved children's book character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, to the region.



To celebrate the art trail, one of the Metro carriages is going to have a patchwork makeover, and they have asked us to contribute some of our pupils' art work. To enter, children need to create their own design (on the template attached) showing Elmer in their favourite place to go by Metro (for example, the park or the beach). St Oswald's Hospice will judge the entries, and those chosen will be displayed between **21 August-27 October** when the Parade takes place.

Can you imagine how proud and excited the children will be at the chance of their very own artwork being displayed on a Metro train?

All master pieces need to be returned to school with the attached consent form on the reverse of this letter, by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 in order for us to submit them to the organisers.

We can't wait to see your entries, have fun creating!

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