**FIELD TRIP PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

Date: October 23rd, 2016

Time: 10: 15 a.m. departure, 1:45 p.m. return to GWA

Venue: Cartoon Art Gallery in Al Quoz

Cost: AED 80 per student after school subsidy.

Dear GWA Parents and Guardians,

As a part of our Unit on How We Express Ourselves, we are planning to go to The Cartoon Art Gallery to connect our learning in the classroom with the world around us. The trip is expected to help the students develop a better understanding of the concepts including:

* Why we create art
* Ways we interpret art
* How to appreciate what artists communicate through art

The gallery visit will enable students to appreciate cartooning as a form of art used to communicate and express ideas and stories. The Cartoon Art Gallery represents a multi-generational mix of regional and international artists. The Gallery’s program is focused on cartoon artists from the Middle East and abroad working across different media, traditional and new, who employ a creative-based approach. The venue brings illustrators, cartoonists, animators and more to communicate cultural diversity of cartoon from around the world in the fields of comics, animation, children’s book illustration, concept art, and caricatures.

Students will engage in a guided tour of the gallery as well as participate in workshops with a focus on live sketching of cartoon artworks and other art activities run by a professional from the gallery. We will be given a chance to exhibit, review, and interpret their works with each other. All materials will be provided by the gallery.

Students will eat their snack before leaving for the gallery and will eat lunch on site.

Please be in touch if you have any questions.

The Grade 2 Team

Students will need: a packed snack, lunch, and water bottle.

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I give permission for my child to attend this field trip.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer as a parent for this field trip. I understand that the teacher will contact me if I am needed as not all parents can attend.

Parent’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_