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## 'For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime'

15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Classes 1 to 6

Each term your child will be taking part in an exciting art assembly. The children will bring along their sketch books and a pencil and will be encouraged to take part in a whole school art lesson.

Our theme for the year is self-portraits. Today the children will be learning about Giuseppe Arcimboldo (1527 – 1593) an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books. During the assembly the children will have a go at creating their own self portrait by drawing fruits and vegetables.

We would now like to invite your family to take part in a class competition to create a self-portrait in the style of Arcimboldo at home. You can be as creative as you like! The winning design from each class will have the honour of being displayed in the school entrance hall.

Designs need to be returned to class teachers by **Friday**, **14**<sup>th</sup> **October 2022**. Please ensure your child's name is on the back.

We look forward to seeing your entries.

Yours sincerely

K. Lavender

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Examples of work by Giuseppe Arcimboldo







