



Ashley Junior School

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30th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Your child has been invited to take part in a special, year-long creative arts project hosted by the Coda Music & Arts Trust.

This wonderful opportunity has been funded and organized by **Heidi Steller**, the Creative Programme Director at Coda. Your child will join a small group of children to visit the Coda centre across the school year to explore their unique art exhibitions and engage in creative workshops. See here, for more information about the Coda centre- <https://www.coda.org.uk/>

The project includes an initial school visit (from Heidi) followed by three trips to the Coda centre:

- **Monday 5th October 2026:** Heidi Steller will visit the school to meet the children for a 20-minute connection activity
- **Tuesday 13th October 2026:** Visit to the Coda gallery to experience the *Nightjar project*, brought to the centre by African Activities
- **Tuesday 26th January 2027:** Visit to explore an immersive ceramicist installation
- **Tuesday 25th May 2027:** Visit to see an exhibition inspired by folk tales from the New Forest, alongside the work of a featured printmaker

For each of the three gallery visits, the children will travel by school minibus.

We will depart from school at approximately **9:30am** and return by **11:00am**.
Warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pounds
Deputy Headteacher