



# (Card)Board-on Monchelsea

A whole school transition art project

July 2018

This year, the whole school will be taking part in an art project to recreate the centre of our village, purely out of cardboard. There will be a further three sessions to our current transition morning, which will focus on the cardboard project.

Amongst many skills that will be taught, the project will also give children sustained time to familiarise themselves with their new classroom and new teaching staff.\* By using homes and our community as the focus for the project, we will have a natural way to initiate conversations with the children about their lives and what is important to them. This in turn will provide opportunity to begin building relationships and support a smooth transition into the new school year.

Our hope is to create (Card)Board-on Monchelsea outside, to enable as many as possible to view the installation at once. Should this not be possible, we will use the hall and create a viewing timetable to avoid long queues! The viewing will take place after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

By Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, please send in a photo of your home for your child/children to use when sketching. This can either be printed or emailed to your current class teacher.

**Please note that year 6 pupils will be working on other buildings in the village and will not need a photo of their home.**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be creating our village. To complete this installation, each child will need their own shoe box (or similar) to make their part for the project. We would welcome any cardboard you may have at home – kitchen/toilet roll tubes, thin cardboard sheets, corrugated card.

**Please send these in with your child on this day (20<sup>th</sup> July) as storing them before this date will be difficult!**

We hope you will be able to support the project and look forward to seeing you at the final viewing. If you have any further questions then please email Mrs Clark.

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Many thanks.

\*where possible for new members of staff