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Dear Parents/Carers,

For the past two years WJS has been involved – with the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate – in the START Programme. Funded by the organisation Children and the Arts – START enables Turner to deliver a high-quality, year-long programme to selected local primary schools, aimed at enriching pupils' arts experiences through a year-long programme of gallery visits and in-school artist visits. Each child participating has the opportunity to complete either Arts Award Explore or Discover, accredited qualifications for young people that are recognised and valued by many secondary schools. This is the final year of the project and we're delighted to say that it is focused on Year 4. On **Wednesday 31st October**, 4M and 4O will be travelling to the Turner Contemporary Gallery in Margate to take part in educational workshops and gallery tours, delivered by gallery staff. This year's theme is 'Seaside'.

All the costs for the trip are covered by Turner Contemporary, including free travel to Margate with South Eastern Trains. However, **all children will require a packed lunch** (no sweets, glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) and, if your child is eligible for free school meals, this lunch can be provided by the school if required. Children should arrive at school **by 8.30am** – we are leaving school to walk to the station **at 8.45am sharp** and cannot wait for latecomers - and we are expected to return to school before 3.15pm so pick up as usual. As some workshops will be taking place outside the Gallery on the beach, **all children will need warm clothes, waterproof coats and sensible shoes.**

We are sure you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for our children and would ask you to complete the consent form below and return it to **the School Office no later than Wednesday 17th October 2018.** Turner Contemporary is expecting to take publicity photographs of children taking part in workshops throughout the day and so we would ask you to complete the attached permission form. If you do not wish your child to feature in photos, then **please indicate this clearly on this form,** otherwise we will assume that you have given your permission.

Mrs Stella Fry – Art & Design Coordinator

Turner Trip – 4M and 4O – Wednesday 31st October 2018

I give permission for my child (name) _____ class _____ to take part in the Turner Contemporary Visit on **Wednesday 31st October 2018**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch and send them in suitable clothing and shoes and with a waterproof coat in case of rain.

My child is eligible for Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch provided by the school **YES/NO**

I have signed and am returning the photography and filming permission slip.

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 17th OCTOBER 2018

