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Dear Parents / Guardians,

MIMA – Year 1

Next term's topic is Muck, Mess and Mixture where we will be exploring different artists and making creations using various materials and textures.

For our final trip of the year we would love to take the children to MIMA (Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art) to explore what a real art gallery is like, with the aim of creating our own art gallery in school. This trip will take place on **Tuesday 30 April**.

The children will have the opportunity to explore the work on display from national and international artists. They will also take part in a workshop led by art practitioners which will ignite their imaginations and the children will have fun looking at, talking about and discovering MIMA's exciting exhibitions to inspire them to bring their own imaginative creations to life.

Children will need to wear their **school uniform**.

As your child is entitled to a universal free school meal the school kitchen can provide a packed lunch. The packed lunch consists of a sandwich, cake, biscuit, fruit, cheese roll and drink. Please indicate on the reply slip if you would like a lunch from the school kitchen and your choice of sandwich or if you will be providing your own from home. Please can you ensure that your child has a backpack to put the lunch in.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of this visit (You can make your contribution via the school gateway app or in the school office. Please make cheques payable to James Cook Learning Trust. No child will be excluded on his/her parents ability to make this contribution, though if we have insufficient contributions to cover the cost of this visit it will have to be cancelled. (Unfortunately, if your child is ill this will be non-refundable).

Please choose your child's packed lunch option on the gateway app or via the return slip below.

Many thanks for your support.

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Child's Name Class Teacher

I require a lunch from the school kitchen with a Ham ☐ Cheese ☐ Tuna ☐ Egg ☐ sandwich.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home ☐