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15th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to have obtained tickets to the Cheltenham Literature Festival again this year. This is a popular trip and the children are always buzzing with excitement to hear from and meet the authors. This year the schedule is as follows:

Friday 10th October

Years 1 & 2

When I Grow Up by Rob Biddulph



Tuesday 14th October

Year 5 & 6

The Blockbusters! by Frank Cottrell-Boyce



Wednesday 15th October

Year 3 & 4

Dungeon Runners by Kieran Larwood & Joe Todd Stanton



Timings of the days will be confirmed nearer the time, but we anticipate the school trip taking place within the school day, .

Your child will be required to bring a coat, drink, snack and packed lunch. After the show or workshop, we have an opportunity to see the author and have books signed. If you would like your child to have a book signed, we encourage you to purchase a book before the festival for your child to take. Some of the authors' books are available online in multipacks, so it might be worth buying a pack between a few people or looking online for 'gently used' books. We have also been in contact with Books for Bugs who are looking to obtain titles by the authors for £4.99 each. There is, of course, no obligation to bring a book to the festival.

The total cost for the trip will be £17.00 which will include the entrance fee, a presentation by the author and coach travel. We have managed to keep the cost very low, as the school will be funding a part of the cost. It's important to note that this charge is a voluntary contribution, however, if we don't have enough paying contributions, then unfortunately we will not be able to go ahead with the visit.

If your child would like to go on the trip, please can you make payment on ParentPay and return the attached slip to the office, by **Friday 26th September.**

Kind regards

Mr C Forster
 Head of School

I give permission for my child _____ to attend and travel to and from the Cheltenham Literature Festival by coach.

I have made a payment of £17.00 on Parent Pay: ☐

Signed _____

Dated _____