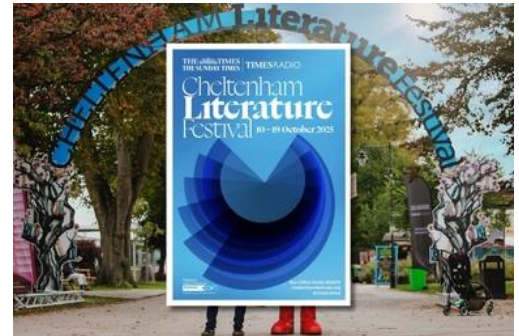


## Oak, Beech and Willow Class Visit to Cheltenham Literature Festival

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been able to secure tickets for several events at **Cheltenham Literature Festival** this year. We are pleased to let you know that we have organised for **Beech and Willow class to attend the festival Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** and for **Oak Class to attend on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to further their literature knowledge, be inspired at a national event and develop their understanding of topics covered in the curriculum.



**On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Beech Class** will be attending a workshop with Cressida Cowell, the author of the magical "How to Train Your Dragon" series. **Willow Class** will be attending a workshop with Birdie author J. P. Rose. Birdie is a touching animal and friendship tale that fits in nicely with this term's topic.

**On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, Oak Class** will be joining a workshop with Selina Brown, author of My Rice is Best. My Rice is Best is a picture book exploring themes of friendship, culture and diversity.

All classes will also be exploring the festival site when not undertaking a workshop.

The children will need to come into school at their usual time and will return to school before 3pm so that they are ready for the end of the school day.

On the day of the trip, children should wear their Andoversford school uniform and a comfortable pair of shoes, for example a pair of trainers. Please make sure your child has a waterproof jacket with them in case of bad weather. The children will also need to bring a packed lunch and a named water bottle in a small rucksack. A packed lunch can be provided by Caterlink, however this must be pre-booked in advance by the Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please email the school office if you would like to order a lunch – [admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk).

The school have heavily subsidised the cost of the visit to ensure that it is affordable to everybody. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£10 per child** to help towards the cost of the coach and the booked events. Your child will not be denied a place if you decline to make a voluntary contribution. Payment should be online via ParentPay. Please make your voluntary contribution or let us know if you do not wish to contribute by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**.

Best wishes,

Miss Packer, Mr Allen and Miss David-Ward



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