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Dear Parents,

We are very excited, once again, to be able to visit the Cheltenham Literature Festival. This is always a great trip, where the children are able to listen to and meet the authors of some great books.

Year 1 and 2 will visit on **Friday 6th October** to see Kes Gray and Jim Field. Some of the children will already be familiar with their books, as they looked at them last year in class. This will be a morning session so the children will need to be ready to leave school at **8.15am**.

Key Stage 2 will be going on **Monday 9th October**. This trip will be within the school day.

For **Year 3 and 4** we have tickets to see Michael Rosen. Most famous for his *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* book, he has also written many other books, including poetry. He was Children's Laureate from 2007-2009. Frank Cottrell-Boyce is the author for **Years 5 & 6**. He has written many books, including *Millions* and *Cosmic*.

The children will also be able to bring or purchase books to be signed by the author that they are visiting, if they wish. Due to time and space restrictions, the children will only be able to purchase a book from the visiting author. Money should be in a named envelope, and no more than £15, please; children will be responsible for their money.

All children will need to bring a **snack, drink, packed lunch and a coat**. If you are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided for your child. Please contact the office by Monday 2nd October.

For the trips to go ahead, we ask for a contribution of £11.00 to cover transport and the event. Please fill in the form below and return it, with the money by Friday 29th September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N. Allen

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Name of child..... Class.....

I give my permission for my child to attend the Cheltenham Literature Festival on Friday 6th October/ Monday 9th October (please delete) and include a contribution of £11.00

Signed (parent/carer)..... Date.....

