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Cheltenham Literature Festival Trip

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that this year, for the first time, we have been successful in obtaining tickets to the very popular Cheltenham Literature Festival for all our children. On Friday 5th October, Robins and Kingfishers will be meeting Matt Carr, author of the much-loved picture book 'Superbat', whilst Owls will be attending a workshop with the high-energy performance poet Matt Goodfellow, author of 'Chicken on the Roof' and Eagles will be lucky enough to see the famous Anthony Horowitz, author of the 'Alex Rider' series, including 'Stormbreaker', which has been made into a film. All workshops are mid to late morning and we will all be back before the end of the school day.

Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a waterproof jacket with hood, a packed lunch and a bottle of water. These should be carried in a small, named back pack. Owls and Eagles classes will also have the opportunity to visit the Waterstones Children's Book Tent to browse the bookshelves, meet authors and join in fun activities. (If your child wishes to buy a book from one of the authors, they may bring a small amount of cash in a purse, wallet or envelope - paperbacks usually cost £7 or £8 maximum. This is by no means compulsory and we have copies of books by all these authors in school for children to enjoy free of charge.)

To pay for the workshops and coach travel there and back, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £8.00 per child. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received, the school may not be able to proceed with the visit.

We now ask that all school trip payments are made through ParentPay, where you will automatically give consent for your child to attend. If you do not have access to a computer for this, you are welcome to come to the school office, where staff will be happy to help.

If you would like to help on the trip, please let your class teacher know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Fisher