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Dear Parents,

Once again we are delighted that we have been able to book tickets for the Cheltenham Literature Festival in October 2019.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will visit on **Friday 11th October** to see Benji Davies who has written a book called The Storm Whale. This is a morning session and so the children need to leave school at about **8.15am**.

Y3/4 will see Zanib Mian who will talk about her book, Planet Omar. She is the creator of this laugh out loud story and will introduce Omar and his family, talk about what inspired her to write the books and chat about some school trip mayhem. This book was recently mentioned on CBBC. They will visit on **Thursday 10th October** and will take place within the school day.

Y5/6 will visit Cressida Cowell who writes the 'How to Train Your Dragons' series of books, some of which have been made into films. She has also recently been announced as the Children's Laureate. This trip will take place on **Friday 4th October** and will take place within the school day.

There will be an opportunity to buy books from the Waterstone's book tent and we intend to meet the authors after the sessions, the books cost between £7 and £8 each. However, you may wish your child to bring a previously purchased copy of one of the books.

The cost of the trip will be around £12. Tickets have been ordered for these events and the final numbers have to be given to the Festival by Thursday 12th September.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch for this event. If you wish to order a packed lunch, please see the office by 27th September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs. N. Allen

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I give my permission for my child/children to attend the Cheltenham Literature Festival on the appropriate day for their class. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £12 per child to cover the cost of the event and transport. (Cheque, cash or Parentpay)

Signed..... Date.....



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