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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.

This year the **Reception** children will be going along with the **Year 1 and 2** on **Thursday 11th October** to see Nadia Shireen. Some of the children will already be familiar with her books, *The Bumble Bear*, *Hey Presto!*, along with many more. This will be a morning session so the children will need to be ready to leave school at **8.15am**.

Year 3 and 4 will be going on Tuesday 9th October to see Julian Clary and David Roberts. Their books are *The Bolds* series. This trip will be within the school day.

Year 5 and 6 will be going on **Monday 8th October**. The author they are seeing is Abi Elphinstone. She has written many books, *The Dreamsnatcher*, *The Night Spinner*, *The Shadow Keeper* and many more. This session will be during the morning, therefore the children will need to be ready to leave school at 8.15.

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, and would like a packed lunch provided for your child. Please contact the office by Thursday 27th September.

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, together with payment by Thursday 27th September. Payment can also be made on Parent Pay.

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 Monday 8th./Tuesday 9th/Thursday 11th October (please delete) and include a contribution of £11.00. I have made a payment on parent pay

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

