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Live Life, Love Learning

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01/10/2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In October, Cheltenham will host its annual Festival of Literature involving the participation of novelists, poets, dramatists, academics, biographers and even cartoonists. It is very exciting for us to once again be able to send our children live and in-person to see some amazing authors and illustrators this year.

Class 3 have the opportunity to go to the festival on Tuesday 14th October. They will attend a session by Frank Cottrell-Boyce, who will be talking about the brilliant book: The Blockbusters! We will also have an opportunity to explore the festival village, and partake in a picnic lunch after our session.

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/childrens-book-reviews/the-blockbusters/

The coach will depart Bisley School 9.00am. We will depart Cheltenham by 1:00pm and aim to be at Bisley at 1.45pm.

Children should bring a packed lunch containing a drink on this day, which we will eat at the venue.

Children should be dressed smartly in school uniform and should have a coat and comfortable walking shoes.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £15.00 per child towards the cost of the trip. Parent Pay will be set up for payment to be taken. Please be aware we cannot accept payment in any other form. Books are normally on sale at the event and children may bring money to purchase a book. The author is due to be signing copies after our session so children will hopefully have the chance to meet them and get a book signed.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it by Wednesday 8th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tina Jones

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Giving Children a Sporting Heartbeat

Cheltenham Literature Festival –Tuesday 14th October **_Return by Wednesday 8th October_**

Name of Child: _____

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the Cheltenham Literature Festival.

☐ I will make a voluntary contribution via Parent Pay.

☐ My child is in receipt of pupil premium.

Signed: _____