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Dear Parents,

This year we will be taking the children to the Cheltenham Literature Festival. These sought-after events sell out every year and this year we have been lucky enough to secure tickets for each class! Owls and Eagles will visit on Thursday 15th October and Robins and Kingfishers will be visiting on Friday 16th October.

The events will enable the children to hear from some fantastic authors, find out how they write stories and get inspired to read and write themselves. You can find more details about each individual event below:

Robins and Kingfishers:
Little People Big Dreams



Owls:
Poetry workshop with Joseph Coelho



Eagles:
Katherine Rundell



The cost of the trip, including coach hire and admission charges will be £12.50 per child. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of the above amount. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received, the school may not be able to proceed with the visit.

The coach will leave at 9:30am and return by approximately 1.45pm on Thursday 15th October (Owls and Eagles) and will leave at 9am and return approximately by 12.45pm on the 16th October (Robins and Kingfishers). Please collect your child at the usual school pick up time on these days. The children will need to wear school uniform and bring along a **coat** in case of bad weather. They will also need to bring a **packed lunch** and a **bottle of water** as we will be having our lunch at the festival.

This is the first trip which has been set up on Arbor rather than ParentPay, so please let us know if you encounter any difficulties when signing up and paying for the trip.

We are looking forward to what will hopefully be a truly inspirational trip for the children!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stinchcombe