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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival

We are delighted to inform you that Year 3 pupils will be going on an amazing trip to the Cheltenham Literature Festival in the Autumn term. The children will be visiting on Monday 13th October. We will be travelling by coach and the journey is approximately 30 minutes. To make the most of the day we will leave school at 9 am; pupils need to arrive no later than 8.50am so we have time for all children to go to the toilet before we board the coach. We will leave Cheltenham at 2.30pm and will arrive back at school in time for the end of the school day. We will update via Class Dojo if we are running late.

The cost of the trip is £16 per pupil which covers the cost of the workshops and the coach travel. These are some of the exciting things we plan to enjoy during the day:

- Cressida Cowell: Go back to school – dragon school – with How to Train Your Dragon School author and illustrator Cressida Cowell. Start the session off with Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, his dragons and their new hilarious adventures before flying into some top writing and drawing tips with Cressida.
- Tales of Wonder: Story telling workshop with Issy Mead
- Exploring 'The Wild Wood' celebrating 160 years of Alice in Wonderland along with other activities

Pupils will wear normal school uniform for the trip and need to bring a backpack containing a waterproof coat, their water bottle, a packed lunch and a morning snack of fruit or vegetables if they wish. They do not require spending money as we will not be visiting any shops. Pupils will be responsible for carrying their bag during the day. Please indicate on the slip below if your child would like to order a school packed lunch.

As always, if we do not receive enough payments then the trip will not be able to take place. We are sure that it will be an incredible experience for the children.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher. Please pass on any messages about travel sickness etc before the day of the trip to ensure we leave on time in the morning.

Kind regards,
The Year 3 team

Cheltenham Literature Festival REPLY SLIP – Please return to your child's teacher or the school office by Monday 29th September 2025.

I confirm that my child _____ in Class _____ will take part in the visit to Cheltenham Literature Festival on Monday 13th October 2025.

I have made a payment of £ on ParentPay My child would like to order a packed lunch. YES/ NO

Signed _____ Name _____