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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to have obtained tickets to the Cheltenham Literature Festival again this year. This is a popular trip and the children are always buzzing with excitement to hear from and meet the authors. This year the schedule is as follows.

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Lowry and Banksy Class</b>	<b>The Blue-Footed Booby by Rob Biddulph</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Hockney Class</b>	<b>The Funniest Boy in the World by Helen Rutter</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Hepworth Class</b>	<b>So You Think You've Got It Bad by Chae Strathie</b>



The children in Lowry and Banksy class will need to be in school by 8.20 a.m on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October for the coach to leave at 8.30 a.m. They will return to school before the end of the school day. Hockney class can be in school at the normal time, they will leave school at 11.00 a.m. to go to Cheltenham and will return back to school at approximately 3.50 p.m. On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, Hepworth will need to be in school by 8.20 a.m. to be ready to leave at 8.30 a.m. They will be back by the end of the school day.

Your child will be required to bring a coat, drink, snack and packed lunch.

After the show or workshop, we have an opportunity to see the author and have books signed. If you would like your child to have a book signed, we encourage you to purchase a book before the festival to take with your child. Some of the authors' books are available online in multipacks, so it might be worth buying a pack between a few people. There is, of course, no obligation to bring a book to the festival.

The total cost for the trip will be £13.00 which will include the entrance fee, a presentation by the author and coach travel. We have managed to keep the cost very low, as the Friends of Pillowell are kindly making a contribution, which we are truly thankful for. If your child would like to go on the trip, please can you make payment on Parent Pay and return the attached slip, to the office, by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind regards

Mrs Nicki Allen  
 Head of School

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to and from the Cheltenham Literature Festival, Cheltenham.

I have made a payment of £13.00 on Parent Pay. Date payment was made \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_