



SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

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Year 4 Trip – Cheltenham Literature Festival Monday 8th October

Dear parents/guardians,

On Monday 8th October we will be taking Year 4 to the Cheltenham Literature Festival where they will take part in two workshops involving children’s authors.

Andy Stanton

Join the ridiculously funny Andy Stanton for an hour of joyous nonsense as he talks about the best-selling, multi award-winning Mt Gum series, as well as his new book, Natboff! One million Years of Stupidity.

Phil Earle

Author Phil Earle believes we are all storytellers surrounded by story ideas in our everyday lives, and his enthusiasm and humour are a willing formula for switching children onto writing their own tales.

The children will be leaving school at 10am so please come to school at normal time. We will be returning to school at around 4pm. A text will be sent to inform parents if there are any delays. Children will need to wear full school uniform and bring a packed lunch.

We are heavily subsidising these trips in school so we are asking for a contribution of **£12.00** per child to attend this successful event that we have attended in the past. Please send your contribution and reply slip in a clearly named envelope to the office or class teacher by **Friday 28th September**.

***VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:**

Under the 1996 Education Act, the school requests a voluntary contribution if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible. Otherwise, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Everett
English Coordinator

Year 4 Cheltenham Literature Festival Trip

Child’s name Class

I consent to my child attending the trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival on Monday 8th October .

I enclose the contribution of **£12.00**

I am entitled to the pupil premium bursary.

Signed.....(parent/guardian) Date

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