

Cheltenham Literature Festival 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents,

We are very happy to share that we have been able to book tickets for Year 5 to visit the Cheltenham Literature Festival on **Wednesday 14th October 2026**. The children will have the chance to experience the festival village and attend a discussion with the author of "The Land of Roar", Jenny McLachlan.

The children will be leaving school at 9:30am and will be driven to the event via bus. We will return to school by 12:30pm. On the day, your child will need to wear **school uniform** and also bring a **coat and a snack**. We will be arriving back at school in time for lunch, so they are able to order a hot lunch on this day if necessary.

Thanks to their amazing fundraising efforts, the PTA is able to contribute £5 per child for this trip, bringing the cost down to **£5.85**. We are therefore requesting a voluntary contribution of £5.85 to be paid via parent pay, in the usual way by **Friday 25th September**. In the event of insufficient contributions, we would sadly be forced to cancel this trip.

We are currently on the lookout for volunteers to accompany us to the event. If you're able to come with us, please let me know. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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