



Dear Parents

**THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOW AT THE GATEHOUSE THEATRE**

It is proposed to arrange a visit for Years 5 & 6 to The Children's Bookshow at The Gatehouse Theatre on **Tuesday 24th September**. This year features authors Hilary McKay and Maria Parr who will be discussing their novels *The Skylarks' War* (winner of the 2018 Costa Children's Book Award) and *Waffle Hearts* (shortlisted for the Marsh Award for Children's Literature in Translation) with Nicolette Jones, children's book editor at the Sunday Times.

We will walk to and from The Gatehouse. We will leave school after registration and be back at school by lunchtime. Please return the attached parental consent form by **20<sup>th</sup> September** to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed. Further details about this visit can be found at [www.thechildrensbookshow.com](http://www.thechildrensbookshow.com)

As this visit takes place wholly in school time it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** per pupil to cover entrance. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay in full. However, the visit cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions.

Please pay via your ParentPay account.

Participants attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules.

Children should wear school uniform, a coat and sensible shoes.

All bona fide educational visits by Staffordshire schools are covered by the County Council's public liability insurance, as are all in-school activities. The visit is considered to have only normal everyday risks and no further insurance has been provided.

Please complete and return the permission slip as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Spearing  
**Headteacher**



## ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL THE CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOW AT THE GATEHOUSE THEATRE

My child has the following medical or special needs-

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I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit

I understand that my child will be walking to and from The Gatehouse

I agree that photographs taken on the visit may be used in school or education service promotional information

I am willing to make a voluntary contribution of £..... which I have paid via ParentPay

I agree to my child taking part in this visit and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour

Name of Child ..... Class .....

Signed .....

[person with parental responsibility]

Emergency Contact Telephone Number .....