

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Trip to Octavia's Bookshop – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024, we would like to offer an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a visit to Octavia's Bookshop in Cirencester, so that they may learn about bookshops from Octavia and use their World Book Day voucher. Your child will be in one of two groups that will be away from the school for one hour between 10:15am and 12:15pm. Students will return to the school in time to enjoy their lunches at school. We will be travelling to and from Octavia's Bookshop in the school minibus.

Reading for pleasure is an important part of a child's development and indicator of their future success. World Book Day, on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, recognises this by providing an opportunity for young people to have a book of their own. Information about World Book Day is available at [World Book Day About Us](#) and further details about Octavia's Bookshop is available at [Independent Bookshop in Cirencester - Octavias Bookshop](#).

Students are required to wear school uniform, but they will need to wear sensible footwear as the ground will be uneven and we will be walking from the minibus drop off point to the bookshop. Hats, sun cream and wet weather clothing need to be brought, as the weather dictates on the day.

I am pleased to confirm that there is no charge for this trip. Students are welcome to bring a small amount of money with them if they wish to purchase books in addition to using their World Book day voucher.

If your child has any medication that they need to bring with them this must be labelled with their name and handed to a member of staff for safe keeping (students with inhalers will keep those with them during the day if required).

Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, work or attendance cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete the medical form and return it to school by 9am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. There is also the option to complete the medical form online too.

If your child does not want to attend, please could you inform me by email:  
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Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P. Hughes  
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