

February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Trip to Cirencester Bingham Library – Monday 18th March 2024

We have an exciting opportunity for your child to participate in an author workshop with Chris Vick at the Cirencester Bingham Library. “Chris Vick, the author of *The Last Whale*, *Kook*, *Storms*, and Carnegie shortlisted *Girl. Boy. Sea*, will be facilitating an hour-long interactive talk/workshop about the creative writing process. The workshop will focus on what stories are, where they come from, how to generate ideas and how to put those ideas into a complete story - the theme will be ‘Putting Nature on the Page’. The session will help young people create, write and develop their stories, regardless of perceived ability or skill.”

The trip will take place on Monday 18th March 2024. We will leave school at 10:30am and return to school by 12:30pm in time for students to enjoy their lunches at school. We will be transporting the students by coach. Students are required to wear school uniform.

I am pleased to confirm that there is no charge for this trip, as the workshop has been gifted from the Cirencester Bingham Library and Gloucestershire Libraries.

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 the end of the school day on Monday 4th March 2024. There is also the option to complete the medical form on-line.

If your child does not want to attend, please could you inform us by email: replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk, so that we may offer this opportunity to another student.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P. Hughes
Librarian