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Dear Parents/Carers

I have been a part of the Cheltenham Literature Festival's 'Reading Teachers : Reading Pupils' program for 2 years. It has made a huge impact on the quality of books we have studied in our classroom as well as within the Book Group. The children and I have laughed, gasped and cried through some amazing recommendations from this program.

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June we have the opportunity to visit the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham and listen to some of the authors we have studied talk about writing, answer our questions and share stories. Katya Balen ('October, October') and Kereen Getten ('When Life Gives you Mangoes') are the key speakers for the afternoon!

This is a fantastic opportunity and only possible because of our link with the program. The event is free to our school but a contribution of £7 to the coach travel is required. Payment and permission may be given via Parentpay. Any financial contribution will be entirely voluntary and your child will not be denied a place on the visit should you be unable to pay the contribution. However, the school will not proceed with the visit unless there are sufficient contributions for it to be financed.

We will be leaving school after lunch on Friday and will return before the end of the school day. The children will only need a water bottle with them.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Wykes/ Mrs Kerry

