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Date 19.05.22

Trip to Edinburgh Book Festival on Tuesday 30th August 2022

Dear Parents,

Please find below details for our whole school trip on **Tuesday 30th August 2022**

 	 
Bang! Wallop! Ooft! Meet the Editors of the Beano!	Become an Accidental Detective with Serena Patel
Tuesday 30 August 10.15am - 11.00am P2 - P4	Tuesday 30 August 11.45am - 12.30pm P3 - P5
Mischief Jokes Comics	Mystery Laughs Minority Voices
Calling all mischief-makers! Expect fun and mayhem in this interactive session from the brains behind <i>Beano</i> , the world's longest running (and greatest!) comic. Get ready for lolz as Craig Graham and Mike Stirling share the secrets behind characters such as Dennis the Menace and the Bash Street Kids and tell you how they invented Boonics – the ultimate mix of books and comics. Then create your own brilliantly funny story as you experience the creative process LIVE!	Anisha's family holiday turns into an investigative mission when the holiday park's mascot-duck is vandalised in this laugh-out-loud new book in the series from Serena Patel. Meet Serena and find out all about how she turned from a child who loved books but never saw herself in them into the prize-winning author of hilarious and action-packed books, featuring heroes who children can identify with. Come prepared to ask questions and get tips to write your own funny adventure stories.

This year we have booked to attend two shows: **'Bang! Wallop! Ooft! Meet the Editors of the Beano'** and **'Become an Accidental Detective with Serena Patel'**.

Kit: Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a drink and snack. A School Packed Lunch may be ordered on Parentpay consent if wished. Children should wear school uniform. They will need comfortable shoes to walk in and a waterproof jacket. Children will have the opportunity to visit the gift shop during our visit, however we would ask that each pupil bring **no more than £10** to spend.

Timings: We will depart from school at **8am** on a Docherty's coach. We expect to return to school at **4pm**.

As we are due to attend on the last day of the School Festival dates, there will be additional activities on offer free of charge to pupils such as face painting, science demonstrations etc. as part of their annual Gala Day. Please confirm below if you are happy for your child to have their face painted (should they have the opportunity).

Tickets are free to school pupils this year. The cost of transport will be covered by funding from Baillie Gifford and School PEF funding. Please complete the consent form on Parentpay by **Friday 17th June 2022**.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Tyrrell
Headteacher

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Excursion to Edinburgh Book Festival (New P1 Pupils)

I give my consent for my child/children to attend the above outing on Tuesday 30th August 2022.

I give consent for my child/childrento have their face painted.

- ☐ I will provide a packed lunch for my child.
- ☐ I would like to order a school packed lunch

Signed: **Date:**

