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Trip to Edinburgh Book Festival on Tuesday 29th August 2023

Dear Parents,

Please find below details for our whole school trip on **Tuesday 29th August 2023**



**Unleash the Power of Your Brain
with Dr Ranj**

Tuesday 29 August
10.00am - 10.45am
P4-P6

Informative Encouraging Practical

Discover how to train your brain and become the best you can be with the nation's favourite doctor and his new book, *Brain Power*. NHS doctor and TV presenter Dr Ranj reveals how your brain works and shows you how to train it to get better at the things you find difficult. Following Dr Ranj's advice will help you learn how to make the most of your brain and keep your mind happy and healthy.

In-person & livestreamed



**A Kid's Life as a Viking
with Chae Strathie**

Tuesday 29 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
P3-P5

Historic Captivating Interactive

Put on your helmet, grab your sword and step back in time to the Viking Age in this hilarious historic event with Chae Strathie.

A kid's life as a Viking might sound like fun with all those cool battles and awesome longships, but actually life for kids was pretty hard. Find out just how tough life really was - from spending years on a raid and sharing your bedroom with farm animals, to being poked full of holes and eating extremely watery porridge. Join Chae for an engaging interactive event that makes history relatable for kids today.

In-person only

This year we have booked to attend two shows: **'Unleash the Power of Your Brain with Dr Ranj'** and **'A Kid's Life as a Viking' with Chae Strathie**.

Kit: Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a drink and snack. Children should wear school uniform. They will need comfortable shoes to walk in and a waterproof jacket.

Timings: We will depart from school at 8am on a Doherty's coach. We expect to return to school before the end of the day. The children should return home as usual

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 and lunch information on Parent Pay by **Friday 9th June 2023**.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Tyrrell
Headteacher