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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Purple class

Seven Stories project for children in Purple class

We are delighted to tell you about the details of a project with Seven Stories for children in Purple class.

Children in Purple class are going to be taking part in a project called 'Whose Books Are These Anyway?' This project is fully funded, and we have been very lucky to be chosen to take part.

The project will begin on Friday 08 September, when staff from Seven Stories will come to school and work with Purple class to launch the project with a full day workshop. Children will then visit Seven Stories for a full day workshop on Friday 15 September and a half day workshop on Friday 22 September. Seven Stories staff will then visit school again for two further full day workshops on Friday 29 September and Friday 06 October.

As the project starts as soon as we get back to school, we are writing to let you know about the dates and to seek permission to take your child to Seven Stories for the full day and half day workshops. We will be travelling to and from Seven Stories via coach.

Friday 15 September

The full day workshop will take place on Friday 15 September.

We will leave school at 9:15am as soon as registration has been completed.

Children will take part in activities throughout the morning. We will then have our lunch at Seven Stories before completing the afternoon activities and heading back to school. Children will need a packed lunch on this day.

We will return to school during the afternoon session. There are no changes to the drop off and collection arrangements.

Friday 22 September

The half day workshop will take place on Friday 22 September.

We will leave school at 9:15am as soon as registration has been completed.

Children will take part in activities throughout the morning. We will then have our lunch at Seven Stories before heading back to school, or we will return to school for our lunch. This has not yet been confirmed. We will let you know which of these options has been agreed for Friday 22 September. Either way, there are no changes to the drop off and collection arrangements.

Clothing

Children should wear their **school uniform on both days**. They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

Lunch on Friday 15 September

There are three options for packed lunches.

1. We will provide a packed lunch for your child if your child is entitled to **Free School Meals**.
2. We will provide a packed lunch for your child if your child is **not entitled to Free School Meals** at the cost of £2.30 per meal.
3. You can provide your **own packed lunch**.

Please let us know which option you have chosen on the reply slip.

The arrangements for lunch on Friday 22 September will be confirmed nearer the time.

Next steps

Please **complete and return the attached reply slip by Friday 08 September**.

We cannot take your child on the trip if we do not have your reply slip signed and returned to school by this date.

What an **amazing opportunity** for our children to visit Seven Stories and take part in this project.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Trip to Seven Stories for Purple class

Child's name	
	I give permission for my child to visit Seven Stories for a full day on Friday 15 September and for the morning on Friday 22 September.
Emergency contact name and number	

Please complete this section if your child has a medical condition	
My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

Packed lunch on Friday 15 September- please tick one option	
My child is entitled to Free School Meals and I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child.	
My child is not entitled to Free School Meals and I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child. I will pay £2.30 on School Gateway.	
I will provide a packed lunch for my child.	

Signed	
Date	

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by Friday 08 September 2023.