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Executive Headteacher: Mrs. C. Adams
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 World Book Day trip to The Atkinson to see 'The Gruffalo's Child'



An exciting opportunity has arisen for us to take all our Early Years and Key Stage 1 children to see the live performance of 'The Gruffalo's Child' at The Atkinson on Tuesday 5th March 2024, at 1.30 pm. This exciting visit will form part of our World Book Day celebrations taking place during the week.

Many children will be familiar with this beautiful story, written by Julia Donaldson and it would be a wonderful experience for the children to see the book come to life on stage. The opportunity to see a live performance on stage is not only exciting but will also enrich their experiences of language and literacy.

We will need to leave school at 12.15 pm and we will be taken by coach to The Atkinson in Southport. We will be returning to school after the production and will be back in time for the end of the school day. Children can be dropped off and collected from school at the usual times. Lunch will be provided for the children in school before we set off on this exciting adventure.

Children will **need to wear their school uniform** rather than a World Book Day Costume on this day. Please do not send any snack, drinks or money with the children. If your child needs travel sickness medication, please give this to your child's class teacher in the morning before school.

Please can you make the voluntary contribution of £14.00 via the ParentPay app by 20th November (please also tick the consent box on the app) to ensure we can secure all the seats and we have your consent for your child to attend. **If we do not receive enough contributions, the trip will not go ahead.** The PTA has kindly donated £500 to the cost of this trip to enable us to keep the cost to families as low as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Standeven and Mr Miller
Assistant Headteachers, English and Reading Curriculum Leads