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Reference: Author Visit – Katherine Rundell

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that on **Friday 15th May**, your child will be taking part in an educational visit to **Taunton Brewhouse Theatre during the school day**.

The children will be attending a Children's Book Festival event with renowned author Katherine Rundell. During this 45-minute interactive schools' session, Katherine Rundell will present her spellbinding novel *Impossible Creatures* (Waterstones Book of the Year 2023) and introduce the second book in the series, *The Poisoned King*. She will discuss her writing, explore where her ideas come from, and explain how she created her magical world and memorable characters.

This visit strongly supports our English curriculum, as Katherine Rundell is a current focus author and we are studying *The Good Thieves* in class. The event will enrich pupils' understanding of authorship, storytelling, and creative writing.

Cost and practical arrangements

- The event itself is free of charge
- Transport by coach has been funded by the PTA
- There will be no charge for this event but please can consent be given through your ParentPay account by **Wednesday 6th May**.
- The visit will take place during normal school hours

As we will be returning to school later than usual, children who normally have a school dinner will need to order a packed lunch for that day.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform the class teacher and make sure appropriate medication is taken in the morning.

Thank you for your continued support in providing enriching experiences for the children.

Kind regards,

Stacey Parsons
Liberty Class Teacher/Assistant Headteacher

