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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to let you know about an 'Exceptional Learning Experience' that we have planned for the summer term. We are going to read a text called 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield. It is a short tale about a bear who learns how to play the piano and leaves his home for a live performance in the theatre. We have arranged to take the children to Sheffield City Hall to watch a live performance of 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson on the morning of **Wednesday 5 June** 2024 during normal school hours so that they also get to experience a live performance. The children will be back in time for their usual lunchtime arrangements.

The cost of the visit is £25.00 per pupil which covers entry into the theatre and coach fare. We have purchased the theatre tickets at a discounted price per pupil because we are a group booking which has enabled us to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible. This can be paid via ParentPay. The cost of the visit is based on all parents paying the voluntary contribution, however if sufficient payment isn't made, we may have to cancel our plans. Please complete the consent form on ParentPay. We request that all payments are made by Monday 19 February.

As we are leaving within normal school hours there is no need to arrive early, and we will be back in school for home time. All children need to wear full school uniform and sensible shoes.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Miss Petch and Miss Cruickshanks **Year 1 Teachers** 

