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Dear Parents/Carers

On **Wednesday 21st November 2018** the Year 6 children will be visiting the Folkestone Quarterhouse to attend a workshop by the author Piers Torday. Piers will explain how he became an author, and what inspired him, including a chance encounter with Roald Dahl when he was a child. Students will hear the real life childhood adventure which later inspired 'The Last Wild' trilogy, as well as find out more about the environmental themes behind the book. He also talks about the importance of stories, and tells the very personal one which led to 'There May Be A Castle'. All his workshops revolve around heavily illustrated, animated and interactive presentations, full of video, sound, take home facts and plenty of jokes.

Children will be leaving school by coach at 1.00pm and returning by 3.00pm. Lunch arrangements will not be affected.

In accordance with the school's charging policy, parents/carers are invited to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of this trip. Pupils who are registered with KCC for free school meals are welcome to, but not expected to, make a contribution.

The cost of the trip is £3.00. You will be sent a text and email inviting you to pay for this trip online.

Please return the permission slip below by Friday 9th November 2018.

We are asking for a few parent helpers to help chaperone on this trip. If you wish to accompany us, please indicate this on the slip below. We will contact you to let you know whether we require your help with this trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss Thomas

Miss Southgate

Year 6 Quarterhouse Trip – Wednesday 21st November 2018

I give permission for my child _____ in the _____ class to visit the Quarterhouse on Wednesday 21st November 2018.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administration of an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

[] I am able to accompany the Year 6 to the Quarterhouse on Wednesday 21st November 2018

Parent's Name: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____