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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are extremely excited to announce a special opportunity for pupils in Year 4. We are working with **Cinema Cent Ans de Jeunesse** to promote skills required for innovative and high-quality film-making. In partnership with the British Film Institute, we have been invited to showcase our films at the BFI in June 2018, as well as at a special gala evening at Grazebrook Primary School.

This year's project is on the theme of 'places and stories', and we will be exploring the importance of place and location in filmed story-telling.

Beginning this half term, our weekly film-making lessons will be taught in connection with our literacy lessons, as we believe that producing content for a real audience will motivate and inspire our children to produce their best work.

In order for the children to produce high quality films, we would like to ask your permission for the following to happen:

- We would like to show scenes (not whole films) from PG rated films which are examples of how location influences and affects the narrative of film plots. These scenes will be carefully selected to ensure they are age appropriate.
- We would like to explore the local area for suitable filming locations, (e.g Clissold Park, Abney Park Cemetery). Children may be taken outside of the school premises in small groups, or as a whole class. This may need to happen at different times during the year, but will be with the appropriate adult supervision.

As ever, we are keen to draw on and utilise the experiences of our parents and carers to ensure this project is as successful as possible. If you have experience in areas such as film-making, sound recording, editing etc., then please speak to your child's teacher about how you can help. You may wish to give a short talk to the year group about your profession, or mentor a small group during the film-making process.

In the meantime, please complete the permission slip below and return it to school as soon as possible. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to speak to either of the Year 4 teachers.

Kind regards
Sam Sharpe
Deputy Headteacher



NAME OF CHILD: _____ CLASS: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the **Cinema Cent Ans de Jeunesse** project.

I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in the **Cinema Cent Ans de Jeunesse** project.

Signed:

Date: