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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that the 7th- 24th November is the National Youth Into Film Festival, for schools across the UK. As part of the fortnight, **free** events are staged all over the country for schools and colleges to access. We have been lucky enough to secure bookings for the screenings of the films, **The Smeds & The Smoos & Superworm Double Bill** (Certificate U) and **Minion: The Rise of Gru** (Certificate U). (Reception class will be creating their own movie theatre at school!)

These magical events will take place on **Tuesday 7th November at 10am (KS2)** and **Thursday 9th November at 11am (KS1)**. The children will be walking to and from The Vue Cinema in Farnborough, and will require a waterproof coat. We will require some parent helpers to help us walk down to the cinema, you may stay and watch the film with us or go off have a coffee and meet us to walk back to school.

These trips will be during the mornings, **KS2 will be back in time for their school lunch** however due to our arrival time back at school **all KS1 children will require a packed lunch on that day**. School packed lunches are available and have a ham, tuna or cheese sandwich option (any special diets can be catered for.). Please indicate by return if your **KS1** child requires a school packed lunch with their sandwich choice.

We will not be providing snacks at the cinema but children are invited (as it's such a treat!) to bring a **healthy snack** (fruit etc.) and a carton drink to enjoy during the movie. (No cans or glass bottles please. Nothing sticky! Perhaps some chopped carrots or a bag of raisins).

I hope you will agree that this is a **very** exciting opportunity for the children. The films also support our Anti-Bullying Week, which takes place during the week of 13th November. The stories focus on the themes of friendship.

If you want to explore events in the festival, just google 'Into Film Festival'.

This trip is FREE, but please log into your Scopay account to give permission for your child to attend.

If you wish for your KS1 child to have a school packed lunch that day, please reply to this e-mail with your child's name and choice of packed lunch (ham, tuna or cheese), by the latest Thursday 2nd November.

Kind regards,

Mrs Smith