

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of Year 6's transitional work to prepare for Key Stage 3, the children in 6DMc will be studying different authors from the UK. The project takes into account the more challenging expectations for writing and reading in Years 7 and 8 and beyond.

The class are currently investigating the author Charlotte Bronte, with a particular focus on her most famous novel, Jane Eyre. To make the most of this, I am hoping to watch the 2011 BBC Movie adaption of the novel, starring Michael Fassbender and Mia Wasikowska. This, alongside the novel, will provide the children plenty of opportunities to analyse Charlotte Bronte's style of writing.

The film is certified PG (Parental Guidance) by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). The BBFC define a film with a PG rating as:

*General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. A PG film should not unsettle a child aged around eight or older. Unaccompanied children of any age may watch, but parents are advised to consider whether the content may upset younger, or more sensitive, children.*

This version of Jane Eyre has been classified as PG as it contains mild violence and brief injury detail. I will of course re-watch the film before allowing the children to watch it, and ensure I monitor any of the sensitive bits that result in the PG classification.

**If you are happy for your child to watch this film then you do not need to do anything.**

If you do not wish for your child to watch this film, please could you inform me by returning the reply slip below to myself, via your child. Please could you do this before Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely,

David McNidder  
Year 6 Class Teacher

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### 6DMc Viewing of Jane Eyre (BBC, 2011)

I **do not** give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to watch the PG certified film Jane Eyre.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_