



## Year 5 Movie Screening: *A series of unfortunate events*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Year 5 curriculum, we have been exploring the captivating series '*A series of unfortunate events*' by Lemony Snicket. It has provided an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their literacy skills, explore rich vocabulary, and engage in discussions about themes such as resilience, problem-solving, and the importance of critical thinking.

To celebrate our learning, we are excited to announce that we will be watching the film adaptation *A series of unfortunate events* during the last week of term. The visual storytelling will support comprehension, provide a new perspective on the text, and help students analyse the differences between written and visual narratives.

This film does have a PG rating which is due to some mildly dark themes, moments of suspense, and quirky humor, all of which are handled in an age-appropriate manner to complement the book's tone. However, we understand that some families may prefer to preview such content. If you have any concerns about your child watching the film, please do not hesitate to reach out to us so that we can discuss alternatives.

The screening will take place in the classroom, and the students will watch it under teacher supervision. If you would like more information about the movie, or if you would prefer that your child does not participate, please inform your class teacher and they will make other arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love for reading and critical thinking in your child.

Kind regards,

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