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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's that time of year again when we welcome an author into school to help excite and enrich our English curriculum!

The author visits have been organised for us by **Children's BookFest**. This is a local charity who are aiming to change the statistic that 1 in 11 children in the UK does not own a book of their own (National Literacy Trust) and to enthuse all children with a love of reading. They have organised for author visits in schools across Chichester and Bognor for this week and **they are purchasing a book for every child taking part**. Please visit their website to find out more: www.childrensbookfest.com or follow them on social media.

This year we are having 1 author who will spend time with Y1-6 across the day. Our author this year is the amazing *Nadia Shireen*! Nadia is an **AWARD WINNING AUTHOR** who writes and illustrates her own books as well as for others. We feel sure you will know at least one of her books or recognise some of her drawings. One of my favourites is 'The Cow Who Fell to Earth'. She will visit us on Wednesday 4th October. Nadia will share her love of writing and illustrating as well as giving each child a *signed* copy of one of her books. 📖

While the **BookFest** supply a book for each child, the school will cover the cost of the workshop which is significantly discounted for this event. We are, therefore, asking for a voluntary donation of £3.00 per child to cover the cost of the workshops.

Kind regards

Ali Totman
(English co-ordinator)



BookFest – Author Visits

Name of child _____ Class _____

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00 ☐

Signed _____ Date _____