



Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parents,

We are fortunate to be taking part in the first annual Chichester Children's Book Fest this year. The aims of the Book Fest are for all children to meet an author and to take home a signed book. We will, therefore, be having a week of all things books and reading!

Monday 30th September – STAR ☆ (Stay and Read) from 8:50 – 9:20. Come and read with your child or a group of children in school.

Tuesday 1st October – The official start of Chichester Children's Bookfest. We will be asking the children to bring in their favourite book from home. We will be photographing them with their book to create a display in the library.

Wednesday 2nd October – KS1 author visit (It's a surprise) in the afternoon.

Thursday 3rd October – KS2 author visit (It's also a surprise) before swimming in the morning.

Then the following Friday, **11**th **October at 2:30pm**, we will be holding a sharing assembly to look at what the different classes enjoyed over the Book Fest Week. We would love for parents and friends to join us for this assembly.

Also during the week, the children will be visiting our school library and will be taking books out and learning how the library is used. If you do have any books which are school library books we would appreciate if you could return them so we can loan them out to others.

The Chichester Children's Book Fest has a website where you can find out more information.

https://www.childrensbookfest.com/

You can also follow all the action on twitter (@Cbookfest), Instagram (@chichildrensbookfest)

Or on facebook (@childrensbookfest)

As part of the Book Fest the children will take part in an author visit and will receive a signed copy of one of their books. We would like to ask for a donation of £3 per child towards the cost of this. Please complete the form below and return with your donation in an envelope to the school office.

Kind regards

Mrs Totman Currently reading The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman	
Child's name	Class