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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to tell you about a fantastic experience coming up for children in Years 1-6.

We will be having 2 authors visit school on the 4th and 5th October. The children in Pheasant class will have a visiting author in the morning on the 4th and Woodpeckers, Year 2 and Year 1 children will have an author visit on the 5th. This author will be with us for most of the day. We will be keeping the names of the authors under wraps for now, in order to build the suspense! We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per child towards the cost of the author visit.

The author visits have been organised for us by Children's BookFest Chichester. 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 **are purchasing a book for every child taking part**. Please visit their website to find out more: www.childrensbookfest.com The children will be given this book by their author who will also sign it. This has always been the icing on the cake as the children are able to keep a cherished copy of book they have had shared with them by the author.

We feel really lucky to have been given the opportunity to have authors in school and for the children to share their love of reading and books with a real, life author!

Kind regards

Ali Totman
(English co-ordinator)

BookFest – Author Visits

Name of child/children _____

I enclose a voluntary contribution of _____

Signed _____ Date _____