



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 – Visit to meet Award winning author and current Children’s Laureate, Cressida Cowell

On Friday, 20th March 2020 bestselling author and Children’s Laureate, Cressida Cowell, will be visiting Birmingham. Year 6 children have been given the opportunity to attend this event with their class teachers.

Cressida Cowell is the creator of the “How to train your dragon” series and the “Wizard of Once” books. Your child will be able to find out where Cressida gets her inspiration from for her stories and how she can draw her expressive characters and what’s it like to see her own books come to life on the big screen.

Our school has been lucky enough to be chosen to share in the 880 tickets available for Birmingham Schools taking place on **Friday 20th March 2020 from 10.30am – 11.45am at Birmingham Town Hall**. Children will be able to attend this event as part of the school day and return to school in time for lunch. The cost of this event is £5.10 (this includes entry for the event £3, bus fare £2 and insurance 10p). The 1988 Education Act and Governors’ Policy require me to make it clear that our intended visit can only take place if parents are prepared to make a voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and no child will be omitted from taking part, **but it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions for the visit to go ahead**. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

Please sign the consent form below and return it to school by **Monday 2nd December 2019**.

Parents have the option to purchase a signed book by Cressida Cowell for their child which will be delivered to school the week following the event. A separate form will be sent out about this closer to the event in 2020.

We are delighted that Year 6 has this opportunity and look forward to taking part in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peat
School Librarian

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St Mary’s CE Primary School – Year 6 Author Visit – Friday 20th March 2020

Child’s name: Class:

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit. I enclose £5.10 towards this visit.

Medical Details:

Emergency contact no:

Signed:Parent/Carer

Cheques payable to BCC General Fund Revenue, cash or payment online to www.eduspot.co.uk