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Dear Parents/Carers

Wednesday 11th September 2024

We are thrilled to have secured tickets to an extraordinary, exclusive, and free event with celebrated children's author Katherine Rundell at the Engine Shed in Lincoln on Wednesday, 25th September 2024 at 10am. This exclusive schools' event, organised by Waterstones is an incredible opportunity to inspire our pupils and enrich their literacy development. Katherine Rundell, the renowned author of the spellbinding novel *Impossible Creatures*, which won the Waterstones Book of the Year 2023, will discuss her book, delve into her creative process, and explore the magical world and characters she has created. Pupils will also have the chance to ask Katherine questions, making this a truly memorable experience. You may already be familiar with Katherine's work as she is also the author of *Rooftoppers* and *The Explorer*, which won the Costa Book Award in 2017 in the Children's Book Category, a text we study later on in Year 5. As part of this event, Waterstones are able to offer *Impossible Creatures* in paperback at a special price of £7 (usual RRP is £8.99) on the day and have reserved us some copies.

The cost will be £4.40 per child to cover the cost of the bus. If you wish for your child to receive a copy of the book at the event, please pay the optional extra £7.00 on the additional slip on Parenthub.

The bus will leave school at 8.50am so please ensure your child is in school for 8.30am as the bus will not wait for latecomers. We will return to school at approximately 12.30pm. Please send your child in normal school uniform, sturdy footwear and with a waterproof coat. If your child requires travel sickness tablets for the journey please hand them to a member of staff, clearly named, along with the full packaging and information leaflet, and your written authority and instructions for their use. If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, please ensure they have it with them and inform a member of staff.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of the trip by voluntary contribution, however, the trip can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. Please log on to the School App (Parenthub) to make payment and give permission. Please also indicate if you are available to attend this trip as a Parent/Carer helper.

The school reserves the right to prevent a child taking part in an educational visit due to inappropriate behaviour as outlined in our Behaviour Policy. Please note that parents will not necessarily receive a refund if the costs can't be recovered by the school. If you have any problems, please see your child's teacher in confidence.

Yours faithfully,

J Sharples

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Headteacher



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