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Dear Parents

Year 5 author event at the Henley Literary Festival

Students in Year 5 are invited to attend an event with author Judith Kerr at this year's Henley Literary Festival on Saturday 6 October. Judith Kerr has made an outstanding contribution to children's literature over five decades with books including *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* (which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year), 18 best-selling *Mog* books and the autobiographical *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit*, as well as her latest, *Mummy Time*, the enchanting and funny tale of a small child's adventures while his mother is distracted by her smartphone.

The event will be at 3pm on Saturday 6 October at Phyllis Court, Henley-on-Thames and St Helen's will be organising a coach to take students to and from the venue. Mrs Green from the Junior Department will be accompanying me on the trip and we will leave from the front of the School at 1.30pm and return again by 5.30pm where parents will need to be ready to collect their daughters.

Students are required to wear school uniform at this event as they will be representing the School. Packed teas and drinks will be provided. There is no charge for participating in the event but students should bring cash if they would like to buy a book to be signed by the author. We suggest £10.

If you would like your daughter to take part in this trip please complete the [electronic response form](#) by Friday 28 September.

It is extremely important that we hold the very latest medical or dietary information on all our students, especially for any external school visits, so if there are any amendments or additions, do please let the School know. If your daughter has an inhaler or other medication, please ensure that she brings it with her.

Yours faithfully

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