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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Book Festival 2026: Year 8 Author Event Monday 9 March**

On Monday 9 March, we are planning an exciting event for the students. Sue Wallman, author of *Such a Good Liar*, *I Know You Did It*, and *Watch Your Back* (amongst other titles) has agreed to visit the school to talk to the students about her books.

Sue is an internationally renowned author and we are delighted to have secured a visit by her. Sue will be talking to the students to provide inspiration for their own writing and also enthusing them about the joy of reading. This will support the literacy work that we do in school and we hope it will prove a stimulating experience for the students.

Afterwards there will be an opportunity for the students to buy a book and get it dedicated to them and signed by Sue. A signed book can be a permanent reminder of a special experience and can reinforce the message about the importance of reading.

Books are also available by pre-ordering and paying in advance. Details of the titles that can be pre-ordered and how much they cost are given below. We advise you to use the [MCAS Parent Portal](#) to pre-order and pay for your books in advance to avoid disappointment. **Books can be pre-ordered and paid for from Friday 23 January. The deadline for pre-orders is Thursday 5 February.** Pre-ordered books will be available on the day of the author talk so your child can get them signed by the author. Alternatively, if your child would like to purchase a book after the event, please make sure they bring cash in on the day. Of course, if your child already owns any of Sue's books they can bring those in and she will be happy to sign them.

<b>Books by Sue Wallman available for pre-order and payment via the MCAS Parent Portal</b>	<b>Cost</b>
I Know You Did It	£7.00
Such a Good Liar	£7.00
Watch Your Back	£7.00
See How They Lie	£7.00

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Kesteven  
School Librarian