

Year 8 Author Event: Thursday 4th February

15th January 2016

Dear Parent,

On Thursday 4th February we have been invited to meet best-selling author, **Cathy Cassidy** at Thornden School in Chandlers Ford. At this event she will talk about her book series "Chocolate Girl's Box" and her new series 'Looking Glass Girl': her uniquely modern retelling of the story of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' published to coincide with the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's original.

We are only able to take 14 pupils on this trip and should requests to attend be higher than number of places available we will hold a draw at lunchtime in the library on Monday 1st February. It is therefore important that all reply slips are received no later than Friday 29th January.

There will be a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per pupil to meet the cost of the trip. This includes transport to and from school by the school minibus. Pupils should wear full school uniform.

The event will start promptly at 9:30am therefore we will leave Test Valley School at 8:50 am. We will return to school after it finishes and should be on time for the start of Period 3. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy discounted books** by the author and then we will be able to have them signed on the day after the talk.

This is an exciting opportunity for the children to meet a compelling author and we look forward to attending. Should you have any queries about the above arrangements do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Kerry Natt
Librarian

***P & G Wells, Winchester will be at Thornden School and a range of Cathy's titles that will be available ranging in price from £6-£8 and can only be paid for in cash on the day.*

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Please return reply slip to Pupil Services

I give permission for _____ to attend the above event.

- £3 contribution (cheques made payable to 'Test Valley School')
- I wish to pay via the e-payment method
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards this trip.

If your child's medical details or your contact data have changed since you have signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below?

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

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