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Dear Parent

### **WORLD BOOK DAY AUTHOR VISIT – 1 MARCH 2023**

We are really excited to inform you that multi-award-winning author, Ruth Eastham, will be visiting Penwortham Priory Academy on Wednesday, 1 March for an exclusive event with Year 7.

Ruth is an active guest author at schools in countries all over the world, fascinating children with the supernatural mysteries and dramas that inspire her writing. At the core of every tale are extraordinary children who overcome obstacles to save their families, save their friends, and save our beautiful, irreplaceable planet Earth.

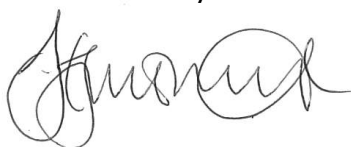
Ruth's debut novel, *The Memory Cage*, was a finalist in the Waterstone's Book Prize. Teachers voted it best story in the UK Literacy Association Book Award and it was nominated for the prestigious Carnegie Medal. Her second book, *The Messenger Bird*, was chosen as a Book Trust title to be read in schools across the United Kingdom.

In conjunction with World Book Day, Ruth has some of her books available for purchase and will sign inscriptions. If you wish to purchase any of Ruth's books, please complete the order form via the link below. Each book is £5 and must be paid for in cash by your child on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YQD7a5XZVb>

I hope our pupils are as excited as we are about welcoming Ruth into school. If you have any questions about the visit, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [j.smethurst@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:j.smethurst@priory.lancs.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully



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