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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that all Year 5 children will be attending an **Author Event** on **Thursday, 11th November** at **The Ridgeway School**.

Our guest author this year is **Jenny McLachlan**, author of the bestselling Land of Roar series, as well as several acclaimed teen novels. Jenny is a former Head of English in a secondary school and now loves writing and visiting schools, delivering funny, interactive and inspiring talks which appeal to pupils and teachers alike!

For more information on the author, you can visit: [Jenny McLachlan](#)

We will travel by coach, departing from school at **8:45 am** and returning by **12:00 pm**, ensuring students are back in time for lunch as usual.

To cover transport costs, we kindly request a contribution of **£3.42 per child**, payable via ParentPay. The payment deadline is **midnight on Sunday, 12th October**. Please note that we require sufficient funds to proceed with the event. If we are unable to cover the costs, we may need to cancel the event in good time.

If you experience any difficulties making this payment, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

In previous years, Waterstones has offered books by the visiting author on-site, with opportunities for students to get them signed. We will confirm closer to the date if this will be available again this year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at **admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk** or speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 5 Team