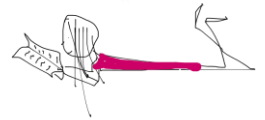
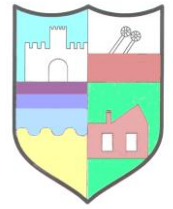




# Ellington Primary School



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## School Author Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we'll be having a Virtual Author Visit from children's author Catherine Emmett on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The Literacy Trust has reported that Author Visits make children more likely to read above their expected age level, make children more confident in their reading ability and, most importantly, help them enjoy reading more!

Catherine will be running writing workshops and talking to our pupils about life as an author.

If you would like to order a copy of one of her picture books then please return the below slip with your payment by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February** and we can arrange to have the books ordered and signed by Catherine.



'King of the Swamp' is a Waterstones' Bestseller, has been translated into 7 languages and was part of the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge. It has been shortlisted for a number of picture book awards.

*"Brilliantly bonkers and chucklesome, Emmett and Mantle's hugely enjoyable picture book finds a determined creature set out to save his swamp from an avaricious developer. Smuggling a thoughtful story of conservation and climate change into an anarchic knockabout, King of the Swamp will delight and educate all young readers."*



'The Pet' is an hilarious, laugh-out-loud, Cautionary Tale about what happens when you don't look after your pet. It is illustrated by David Tazzyman, the award-winning illustrator of the Mr Gum books. The Pet has also been shortlisted for a number of picture book awards.

*"Digby David wants a pet, but not just any pet - it has to be TWICE as big as Reuben's guinea pig and even better than Lily Jean's cat. Daddy does what he's told, and soon Digby has a guinea pig, which he loves with all his heart... for half a day. Digby demands bigger and better, Daddy's hair gets greyer and greyer, when Digby's dog gets boring too, he insists Daddy buy him... a gorilla!"*

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## School Author Visit – Return Slip

Yes please! I would like to order the following:

Name of pupil and class: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of copies of King of the Swamp (£6.99 each): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of copies of The Pet (£6.99 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

