

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary Scho



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Dear Parents and Carers of soon to be Y6 Pupils,

As some of you will know, our very own home-grown author, Frank Cottrell Boyce, has been appointed as Children's Laureate, which in my opinion, given everything he does to promote children's reading, is an extremely well-deserved role.

Pritchards Bookshop is hosting an event on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, at the Plaza cinema. During the event, Frank Cottrell Boyce will be interviewing the author Katherine Rundell about her recent book 'Impossible Creatures,' which is coming out in paperback in August. There will be the opportunity for the children to listen to the interview and then purchase the book, via Pritchards, for the reduced price of £8. The event itself is free and we will be walking from school to the Plaza, so the only cost outlay is for the book itself.

Having read the book, I can highly recommend it! It is entirely my kind of children's book- loads of mythical beasts, fantastic lands and brilliant adventures.

Because places are limited, we are only able to take the children who are committed to purchasing the book, so we will gather permission slips for those children at the end of this term and contact Pritchards with our uptake. If we have too many children, permission slips will be put into a hat, and those children drawn out will be the ones who attend the event. In the new academic year (September), you will receive a confirmation slip for those children who have been successful, and they should bring the cost of the book to school as soon as you receive confirmation, or pay on School Coms ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION in September.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's class teacher BEFORE TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY. This is a short turnaround we know, but we need to let the Plaza/ Pritchards know uptake by the end of term.

Kind regards and happy summer reading!

Ms. Miller  
Reading Lead

\_\_\_\_\_ Please return to school by 16.7.24

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the book event at the Plaza cinema on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September and will pay the £8 book cost.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency telephone number \_\_\_\_\_