

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Author visit – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

We are pleased to advise you about a visit from award winning author, Naomi Jones, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Naomi will be undertaking workshops with each year group throughout the school, celebrating stories, inspiring writing and reading from her book **How to Make a Story**.

#### **About the author**

Naomi has loved stories for as long as she can remember and has always wanted to write books. She loves to travel and once spent a month living with Navajo Indians in America. She also enjoys reading, playing netball and practicing yoga. Naomi lives in Cornwall with her husband, the illustrator James Jones, their boys, a springer-spaniel and their black and white cat.



#### **What is a story made of? Milo is about to find out.**



Milo wants to tell a story. There's just one problem – he's not sure where to start. With a little help from his family and his very big imagination, Milo's story is soon off to a flying start.

#### **Opportunity to buy a signed book.**

Children will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of Naomi's book. **Should you wish your child to be able to purchase a book, they will need to bring money with them on the day.** Of course, pupils are under no obligation to buy a book but we do want to provide you with this opportunity in order to avoid disappointment. Often, pupils are very inspired to read the author's book after such a visit and this is a unique opportunity for them to have a book signed and personally dedicated.

The paperback version can be purchased for the specially reduced price of ~~£7.99~~ **£6.00** for this event. It's the perfect book to inspire future storytellers!

Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them on their journey to a love of reading. We hope your child will benefit greatly from this visit.

Thank you for your support.

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