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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Author Visit – Thursday 4th October

My name is Eleanor McKone. I am a children's author and I shall be visiting your child's class on Thursday 4th October 2018. The purpose of my visit is to read to the children and carry out an educational workshop in relation to my books.

My passion for writing children's books developed from several experiences. Firstly, whilst undertaking my degree in Children, Young People and Families, I discovered in greater depth the sheer importance of reading from a young age. Reading not only improves word recognition, but it enhances a child's all-round academic development. Secondly, whilst travelling the world I established a passion for different cultures and societies. I have put my passion onto paper and created my children's book series, 'Piper's Passport'.

Each book takes the reader on a rhyming, educational adventure though a different country, the first book being Australia ('Piper's Passport - First Stop Australia').

The book includes:

- * Bright, colourful and modern illustrations
- * An adventure story with an important message
- * Rhymes
- * The main attractions of Australia
- * Aboriginal culture
- * Australian animals
- * Animal sounds
- * A glossary of Australian animals to discuss in more depth the animals that feature in the book.

After the reading workshop your child will have the opportunity to purchase a personalised signed copy of 'Piper's Passport- First Stop Australia' for £8.50. If you would like to purchase the book, please bring your money to your child's teacher by the day of my visit. This can be paid by cash or cheque.

Thank you, I look forward to visiting Kerr Mackie Primary School.

Kind Regards

Eleanor McKone
Children's Author



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'Leaders show considerable moral purpose. All staff show a sustained commitment to pupil's social and emotional welfare. Pupils behave positively as they feel valued and supported.'
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