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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 – Book Club – Author Event, Central Baptist Church - Monday 2nd July 2018

I am pleased to inform you that our Year 6 Book Club members will be attending an author event at the Central Baptist Church during the morning on Monday 2nd July. The event has been organised by the Essex Library Service and the pupils will meet and listen to a presentation, including questions and answers from the author Lisa Thompson.

We will be transporting the children to and from the event by our Trust Mini Bus. We are planning to leave at 9:30am and we will be returning in time for lunch at 12:00pm.

There will be the opportunity for pupils to purchase copies of the 'Goldfish Boy' and/or 'The Light Jar' and these can be signed by the author Lisa Thompson if required. The cost of each book is £6.99 and if you would like your child to purchase a book(s) please send them in with the appropriate money. Please note that it will be their responsibility to look after the money during the day.

Lisa Thompson is a children's novelist born in Essex, UK on 5th May, 1973. Her debut novel, The Goldfish Boy, was bought as part of a two-book deal with Scholastic (UK). It was published in the UK in January 2017, where it was a Waterstones Children's Book of the Month and went on to become a bestseller. The US version was published by Scholastic Inc. in February 2017 and was given a starred review by Kirkus Reviews. The Goldfish Boy has been nominated for the Carnegie Medal, The Branford Boase Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. It has been sold to nine territories around the world.

Lisa's second novel, The Light Jar, was published in the UK in January 2018.

Before becoming a novelist, Lisa worked as a broadcast assistant for BBC Radio 2 and CPL Productions where she got to make tea for lots of famous people. She lives in Suffolk, UK with her family.

Please complete the slip below and return as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Ms C Pateman

Year 6 Class Teacher

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Child's Name

I give my permission for my child to attend the Author Event, Central Baptist Church on Monday 2nd July 2018.

Signed

Date

