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Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet The Author Assembly – Tuesday 9th September

We are delighted to share that pupils in **Year 3 and Year 4** will have the exciting opportunity to take part in a special event with the popular children's author **Clare Helen Welsh**.

On **Tuesday 9th September**, Clare will be visiting Newquay Junior Academy to lead a fun and engaging “**Meet the Author**” assembly. During this session, the children will:

- Learn about the life of an author
- Discover how a book is created, from idea to publication
- Hear a top-secret preview of Clare's new illustrated series
- Enjoy a live read-aloud of one of her published books (time permitting)
- Take part in a Q&A session with Clare.

As part of her Author-in-Residence Roadshow, Clare will also spend time in school writing and taking inspiration from our pupils and setting. This means that NJA will directly contribute to the development of a forthcoming book- a unique opportunity for our children to help shape a published story!

There is **no charge for this visit**, as we are committed to providing inspiring enrichment experiences for all pupils. However, there will be an opportunity to order books by Clare via a ParentPay link, if you would like to, which we will share with you shortly.

Clare is an award-winning author of picture books and children's fiction. You can find out more about her work on her website www.clarehelenwelsh.com

We hope this visit will spark a love of storytelling and encourage our children to continue to see themselves as readers and writers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tania Findlay MBE
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