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Doncaster Book Awards Final Thursday 1st March 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our ongoing drive to promote a love of reading and as a reward for their continued reading at home, we would like invite your child on a special visit to the Doncaster Book Awards final! The event will take place on **Thursday, 1st March** at the Doncaster Dome.

Once there, children will hear from best-selling children's authors, including;

- Dermot O'Leary (radio/TV presenter and author of 'Toto the Ninja Cat')
- Nadiya Hussain (The Great British Bake Off winner and author of 'Bake Me a Story')
- Cressida Cowell (author of 'How to Train Your Dragon')
- Andy Griffiths (author of the 'Tree House' books)
- Cathy Cassidy (author of 'The Chocolate Box Girls' series)
- Steven Butler (author of the 'Dennis the Menace' books)



The event will also include a performance from the cast of 'James and the Giant Peach' and the winners of this year's Doncaster Book Awards will be announced.

Children will leave the academy at **9.20a.m** & return to the academy at approximately **2.30p.m**. Please can they dress in usual school uniform and bring a shower proof jacket (just in case!). They will also need to bring a packed-lunch, including a small drink with screw top lid/sports cap (no glass, cans or fizzy pop please!). A school packed lunch can be pre-ordered and paid for as normal on Monday 26th February, or free of charge if receiving FSM.

In order for your child to take part, please complete the permission slip below and return to the academy. As there may be press pictures taken, please also make sure you state on the slip if you would *not* like your child to be photographed.

There is also the opportunity to purchase specially signed copies of the author's books prior to the event, which can be done by completing the attached order form and returning to school at the latest by **Monday, 19th February** with payment in a named, sealed envelope.

As the event is a reward for children's ongoing commitment to reading, there will be no charge for this trip.

Our thanks in advance for your support. We look forward to a great reading event!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wright

Assistant Head Teacher / English Leader





Doncaster Book Awards - The Dome 1.3.18

I give permission for my child, in Class..... to take part in the above event and travel to/from the venue by coach

My child has no / the following* special medical requirements

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..... **please complete as appropriate*

School packed lunch £2 Home packed-lunch **FSM**

I **do not** wish for my child to be photographed at the competition *(tick as required)*

SignedParent / Guardian Date.....

Print Name Emergency contact no