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Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Eleanor McKone. I am a children's author and I shall be visiting your child's class on Thursday 8th November 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 through 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.

Thank you, I look forward to visiting Sandy Lane Primary.

Eleanor