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Dear Parents / Carers

Our local bookshop, Storytellers, Inc. have organised a visit to our school by children's author Jen Carney. The visit will be for children in Year 4 and 5 on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the morning.**

About the book

Illustrated throughout, *The Accidental Diary of B.U.G.* introduces readers to the hilarious world of Billie Upton Green and her whip-smart, silly and laugh-out-loud observations on life in her doodled-up diary and sets out to celebrate diverse families and be an accessible read for 7+. Jen originally wrote the book for her reluctant reader son who is adopted by two mothers, like Billie, but had never seen his family unit represented in funny fiction before.

About the event

Join author-illustrator Jen Carney for 50 minutes of fun as she introduces her debut novel *The Accidental Diary of B.U.G.* Get your pens and pencils ready for an interactive session that includes a draw-along, two short readings, biscuit eating, a five-minute writing challenge, and some insider information about how Jen came to be a published author by never giving up on her dream.

The Accidental Diary of B.U.G. will be on sale at the author event price of £6 (usually £6.99) so your child can take home a signed copy to keep and treasure.

Money can be brought on the day and an order form is attached below for name and class details. Bring to school in an envelope with cash or cheque (payable to Storytellers, Inc.).

Some signed books may be available at Storytellers, Inc. after the event if anyone forgets slips/money etc.

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Child's Name .....

Class .....

**Books available to purchase – please mark which titles you would like.**

Title	Price	Number of copies
The Accidental Diary of B.U.G.	£6	

Parent's Name .....