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Dear Parents / Carers

On **Monday 25th November**, we will be visited by popular children's author Adam Baron. **Books are available to buy, and Adam will be signing and dedicating copies.** Books are provided by Richmond bookshop *The Alligator's Mouth*. If you would like a signed copy of one or both of Adam's books please complete the pre-order form below and return to the school office by Friday 15th November.

About Adam Baron



Adam Baron is the author of five successful novels and has, in his time, been an actor, comedian, journalist, and press officer at Channel 4 television, as well as things he's too embarrassed to mention. He now runs the widely respected MA in Creative Writing at Kingston University London. Adam lives in Greenwich, South London, with his wife and three young children. He wrote *Boy Underwater* (his first novel for junior readers) because they told him to. *You Won't Believe This* is Adam's second book for junior readers and was published this year.

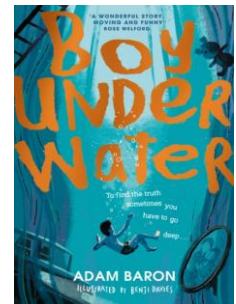
Books available to buy

***Boy Underwater* (£6.99 paperback)**

Cymbeline Igloo (yes, really!) has NEVER been swimming Not ever. Not once.

But how hard can it be? He's Googled front crawl and he's found his dad's old pair of trunks. He's totally ready. What he's not ready for is the accident at the pool - or how it leads his mum to a sudden breakdown.

Now, with the help of friends old and new, Cymbeline must solve the mystery of why his mum never took him near water - and it will turn his whole life upside down...

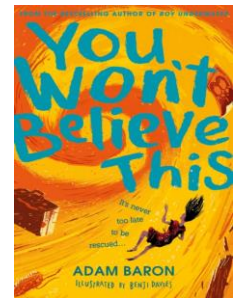


***You Won't Believe This* (£6.99 paperback)**

Here's something you won't believe: someone is doing TERRIBLE things to Mrs Martin, Cymbeline Igloo's favourite teacher of all time.

Cymbeline has to find the culprit (after he's learned what 'culprit' means). He's also got to help his friend Veronique, whose grandma is dangerously ill. It seems Nanai has a secret, connected to her arrival in the UK as a Boat Person from Vietnam, a traumatic journey in which she lost her twin sister.

Can Cymbeline figure out the mystery in time? One thing is for sure: even the most unexpected people can change your life in wonderful ways...



Adam Baron Pre-Order Form (please return to the school office by Friday 15th November)

I would like to pre-order copy / copies of *Boy Underwater*. I would like the book(s) dedicated to:
..... (please state name or names).

I would like to pre-order copy / copies of *You Won't Believe This*. I would like the book(s) dedicated to:
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I enclose £6.99 for each book ordered

Child's name: Class: