

MEET THE author VIRTUAL



LAURA JAMES

**Available from 6 June 2022 until 21
October 2022**



Laura James' love of storytelling began at an early age and led her to undertake a degree in Film Studies at the University of Kent and an MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University. Her debut novel *Captain Pug*, part of her *Adventures of Pug* series, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2017. She also writes about *Fabio: The World's Greatest Flamingo Detective* and some dogs that start a newspaper in her new series *News Hounds*, the most recent of which was published in March 2022. Laura lives and writes in Dorset with her two wire-haired Dachshunds, Brian and Florence.

Audience Year 3 & 4

Meet the Author aims to support literacy and to inspire children's reading and writing by giving them the opportunity to meet some of the very best and most popular authors writing for children today. Our virtual event will also offer children the chance to buy books via the independent bookseller P&G Wells: [P&G Wells Bookshop UK](https://www.pgwells.co.uk/)

In order to participate and ask a question in our virtual Meet the Author Event, you will need to register and submit your questions by 29 April 2022. Each school will have a chance to ask up to five questions and a form will be sent out upon registration. We guarantee at least one question from each school will be answered by the author. We regret that schools signing up after this time will not be able to submit questions but will still be able to enjoy the author's presentation. Please see booking instructions below.

Prices

The price is £50 per school per author. Your school will be given access to our Meet the Author Moodle Page where you can view your chosen Meet the Author videos whenever it suits your timetable. The Videos will be available from 6 June 2022 until 21 October 2022 and can be viewed numerous times.

Booking Instructions

- Complete a registration form via this link: [SLS Meet The Author Registration Form](#)
- We will then send you a link to the questionnaire
- The full fee will be taken via journal transfer before the 6 June, using cost code 4540. For academies, an invoice will be sent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call SLS HQ on **01962 826660** or send an email to SLS.events@hants.gov.uk.