An Author is coming to visit
with Usborne Books at Home

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sarah Hagger Holt is visiting our school on 2nd March 2022!
She will be doing an assembly and question and answer session with years 5 and 6.

She will be talking about her books ‘Nothing Ever Happens Here’ and ‘Proud of Me’, here is a summary of what they are about…

Nothing Ever Happens Here
This Carnegie-nominated debut novel is a warm-hearted story celebrating family and friendship, including LGBTQ+ characters and themes.

Izzy's family is under the spotlight when her dad comes out as Danielle, a trans woman. Izzy is worried her family will be torn apart. Will she lose her dad? Will her parents break up? And what will people at school say? Izzy's always been shy, but now all eyes are on her. Can she face her fears, find her voice and stand up for what's right?

Proud of Me
This Carnegie-nominated novel is a story of family, friendships, first love, faith, coming out and coming of age.
Becky and Josh are almost-twins, with two mums and the same anonymous donor dad. Josh can't wait until he's eighteen, the legal age when he can finally contact his donor, and he'll do anything to find out more ---- even if it involves lying. Becky can't stop thinking about her new friend, Carli. Could her feelings for Carli be a sign of something more?
Becky and Josh both want their parents to be proud of them...but right now, they're struggling to even accept themselves.

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You can also find out more on her website here https://sarahhaggerholt.com/ She will be doing a book signing after the event, so if your child would like to pre-order a copy of the above books, then she would be happy to sign it for them.

The event is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Kate Stilwell, and Usborne will also donate **UP TO 60%** of the total pre-orders in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of either of the books for your child, please complete the below form and send payment by **18th February** so that these can be ordered and delivered before the event.

https://forms.gle/qsnbnKEhWFfMy4Ju7

We hope that the event is a highly enjoyable and educational experience for your child.

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