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Dear Parent/Carer

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We are delighted to be welcoming inspirational children's author Onjali Rauf to the school on Tuesday 17th July to visit the children in KS2.

Onjali Rauf is Founder and CEO of [Making Herstory](#): a self-styled human rights organisation working in partnership with established agencies to end the abuse, trafficking and enslavement of women and girls in the UK and where the opportunity arises, beyond.

Told with heart and humour, "The Boy at the Back of the Class" is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite! But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan. . .

Onjali will be signing copies of the books below on the day, if you would like to order books please fill out the form and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 13th July**. Please either pay by the correct cash amount or make cheques payable to Chorleywood Bookshop.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Burrell

Book	Price	Number of copies
Boy at the back of the class	£6.99	

Name

Year group and class.....

Total amount enclosed, paid by cash/cheque

