

# Autumn Term 2021

## School visits

After many requests I have decided to review how I work this term. If the situation changes there may need to be adjustments, but hopefully I have been clear about these below and they are transparent.

The following aims to accommodate a number of possible arrangements for visits, either online or in person. If you have any queries, or wish to discuss alternatives please let me know on [readingriddle@gmail.com](mailto:readingriddle@gmail.com)

### Monday - online visits

3 slots available each day (9:30, 11:00, 1:30). More than one class from the same school can join a slot.

- A special version of the story with Vlad flea narrating and added effects
- Kate talking about the illustrations and what they tell us
- Q&A session with Kate and Vlad
- A letter from Vlad after the visit
- A discount offer on book purchases
- £100 per slot

### Tuesday

In person visits – I will only be able to visit one school per day so you are booking me for that date.

- Up to 3 sessions to be agreed with Kate
- A letter from Vlad after the visit
- A discount offer on book purchases
- £350 per booking

I want to keep this flexible for all concerned as so much is out of our hands at the moment. So if a session has to be changed by the school or myself I will work with you to find a flexible solution on different dates or switching online if necessary as long as the school has notified me before I travel. This is why the I am putting in-person visits on Tuesday so we can work around things rather than trying to solve problems on Sunday evening. I will be doing a covid test the day before in-person visits. I will only be able to visit schools within easy driving distance, as I am not doing overnight visits at the moment.

Finally the price structure has changed. I've tried to keep my charges down over the past few years as I've sat the other side of the budget fence. However, I'm afraid my costs have gone up and I've had to reflect that. You are welcome to check out the Society of Authors guidelines and will see the sessions are still a lot below what they advise and less than you would pay if you booked me through an agency who take a share of the fee.