



Award-winning children's author Swapna Haddow is now living in Christchurch and in the year that the kererū was voted New Zealand's Bird of the Year, she is proud to introduce her junior fiction series, published by Faber & Faber.

# DAVE Pigeon



Join Dave Pigeon and his sidekick Skipper in this laugh-out-loud series of fast-paced stories full of flapping feathers and pigeon chaos. With black and white illustrations from the superbly talented Sheena Dempsey throughout, this hilarious series follows the lives of two pigeons as they battle mean cats, evil inventors and pilfering parrots, all the while proving that all you need is friendship (and biscuits).

## EVENTS:

Based on characters from the Dave Pigeon books, Swapna facilitates a story-building workshop, highlighting the importance of imagination and creativity. Children develop ideas, with an emphasis on how to create stories and unique characters. Swapna's workshops are aimed at six to ten year olds and there is flexibility in content and length to fit the ages of the pupils and the requirements of the event.