



*'Ensuring Excellence'*

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Dear Parents,

### **Year 5 & 6 Author Visit**

This experience will:

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| • Take place on:    | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019              |
| • Occur between:    | Whole School day in the Hall                    |
| • Be supervised by: | Miss S McGroarty                                |
| • Involve:          | Year 5 and 6                                    |
| • Cost:             | £4 which includes a copy of Dan Freedman's book |

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March we have the exciting opportunity, for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, of a visit from the author Dan Freedman. He has written the Jamie Johnson series, which is about the life of a boy who is football mad. His book 'Born to Play' inspired the TV series which many children may have watched on CBBC. Dan will talk to the children about his journey from being a football fanatic at school all the way through to working with the England Team and becoming a football author.

It is a fun and interactive session, for both boys and girls, using their passion for sport to engage them in reading, writing, raising their aspirations and thinking about their futures.

We need to ask for a contribution of £4 per child to help cover the cost of this visit, which the school is subsidising too. Each child will also receive a copy of one of Dan's books. The cost can be paid via your ParentPay account by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

We hope this will prove a memorable experience for all the children involved and we appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely,

  
Miss S McGroarty  
Associate Headteacher