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Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday, 13th September - Celebrating Authors

On Monday, 13th September, it is Roald Dahl's birthday. We normally mark this day at school by holding a Roald Dahl Day. However, this year, we would like to celebrate, not only Roald Dahl, but a range of fantastic authors. We are therefore instead holding, an 'Authors' Day'. In their classes, the children will be carrying out a range of exciting activities, for example, creative writing, speaking, drama or illustrating, focused on their favourite authors and/or books, and perhaps creating some of their own literary masterpieces!

We are also extremely lucky to have Will Mabbitt, a local children's author, visiting on this day. He will be carrying out short sessions with all classes, reading extracts from his books, holding question and answer sessions about how he comes up with his ideas, and facilitating a character design workshop with some of the older year groups.

We would like to give children the option to further celebrate Authors' Day by wearing something a little different if they wish. They are welcome to dress up as their favourite author or character. Or they could bring in a prop that represents their favourite author or character. Or they could wear something yellow – yellow being Roald Dahl's favourite colour. They could wear their school uniform as usual and wear some kind of yellow accessory like a hairband, for example. Or they could wear a yellow t-shirt/ top if you have one.

We will look forward to updating you on the day's events through the school Newsletter.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Anna Michica and Kerry Bedford

English Subject Lead Teachers