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Dear Parent / Carer,

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Author Visit

Your child will be attending an event in school with the author **Steve Skidmore** on Thursday 27th September 2018 and will have the opportunity to buy personally signed and dedicated copies of his books.

Steve Skidmore has written over 200 books with his writing partner, Steve Barlow, imaginatively known as 'The 2 Steves'.

Steve was selected as one of the top 100 most influential and creative people working in the UK in 2016.

Steve has undertaken hundreds of school and library visits across the world and regularly performs at festivals and libraries to promote the importance of reading for pleasure. His performances are described as "Hilarious... brilliant... and mad!"

A selection of books will be on sale at the event and details of these books are on the back of this letter.

If you wish for your child to be able to purchase a book he/she will need to bring the exact amount of money on the day or anytime in a sealed envelope with the pre order form which is on the back of this letter week beginning **24th September 2018**.

Often pupils are very inspired to read the authors book after such a visit, and this is a unique opportunity from them to have books signed and personally dedicated. Research shows that author events in schools inspire children and help them out on their journey in developing a love for reading and enjoyment of writing. We hope that your child will benefit from this visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. H Dearing
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