

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you of two events on Thursday 15th September.

1. For Parents of Nursery to P7 children:

We have two photographers from Tempest taking individual photographs of all the children in Nursery through to P7. Could you kindly ensure that your child is in their winter uniform and for girls that their hair is, if necessary, tied back. Due to time constraints, we will not unfortunately be able to offer photographs of siblings. Photographs of the whole class will be taken later on in the school year.

2. For Parents of P4 to P7 children:

Ian Bland, a famous poet and author, will be visiting the school to take an assembly for P4 to P7 children followed by a series of workshops for each of these year groups. These will focus on the writing of poetry including the use of rhyme and rhythm. Ian will be selling copies of his books and will hopefully be able to sign them. He will have six books available which will all be priced at £4.99. We are suggesting that if children would like to, they can purchase one or two copies and thus should bring in either a five pound or a ten pound note. The books in question are as follows: *A Bug in My Hair*, *Trick or Treat*, *The Jumble Book*, *How to Survive School*, *World at our Feet*, *Funny Poems*. This should be a very enjoyable and worthwhile visit and forms part of our strong emphasis on developing literacy skills.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Richard Teall
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