

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parents and carers of Year Five,

On **Friday 17 December 2021**, we are delighted to be welcoming award-winning children's author, Piers Torday, to our school. He will be holding an exciting assembly for our pupils followed by a question and answer session. Mr Torday has then agreed to meet our pupils for a book signing.

This is a very exciting opportunity for our pupils as within our English lessons we have been exploring Mr Torday's book 'The Last Wild'. The children have so far thoroughly enjoyed this book and are producing such wonderful written pieces within their English lessons.

Piers is the author of many collections of fantasy and adventure books. If you would like your child to have a signed copy, then please complete the Google Form by **Tuesday 7 December 2021** 4:00pm. All payments for the books need to be paid via the Gateway system by **Friday 10 December 2021**.

The books available and costings are:

The Wild Before - £10.39  
The Last Wild - £6.39  
The Dark Wild - £6.39  
The Wild Beyond - £6.39

The Lost Magician - £5.59  
The Frozen Sea - £5.59  
There May be a Castle - £5.59

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

If there are any questions regarding this event, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office email address.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hodgson  
Year 5 Teacher  
Pupil Premium Lead

