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Dear Parents and carers of Year Five,

On **Wednesday 7 December 2022**, we are delighted to be welcoming back 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 below by **Sunday 6 November 2022**. All payments for the books need to be paid via the Gateway system by **Sunday 13 November 2022**.

The books available and costings are:

The Wild Before - £7
The Last Wild - £7
The Dark Wild - £7
The Wild Beyond - £7
The Lost Magician - £7
The Frozen Sea - £7
There May be a Castle - £7

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Our Year 5 pupils last year were so inspired by this event, that many went on to read many of his other books. This is also a unique opportunity for children 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

