

November 2023

Dear parent/ carer

On Wednesday, 29 November we have arranged for author Matt Oldfield to come into the school.

Matt is a celebrated children and young adult author who is renowned for his wildly popular series on footballers: "Ultimate Football Heroes". These fun, action-packed biographies tell the exciting life stories of the world's greatest footballers, from Maradona through to Messi, from Beckham through to Kane. We know that his books are some of the most popular in our library, and this is a wonderful opportunity for the children to meet him in person and hear him speak both about his writing and how key aspects of football – teamwork, bouncing back, achieving dreams – are important in everyday life.

The author will be delivering an assembly to year 7 and year 8s and we are also running a competition to win a place at a workshop with Matt which will be held on the day.

In order to fund this author visit, we are asking for a contribution of **£2 to be paid via parent mail by the 22 November**.

On the day, there will be an opportunity to have books signed and you can purchase some of Matt's titles through Parent mail. The deadline for purchasing books through Parent mail is **Tuesday, 7 November**. The book will be delivered to school, and your child will be able to get it signed by Matt and take it home on 29 November.

If the book of your child's favourite footballer is not available through Parent mail, then you are welcome to purchase a book yourselves to bring in on the day for signing.

Yours Sincerely

Julie Kelly

Librarian

If you would like to purchase a book through the school please select below:

Rashford: *From the Playground to the Pitch* – £5.24

9781789462340

Messi: *From the Playground to the Pitch* - £5.24

9781786064035

England's Heroes: *From the Playground to the Pitch* - £5.99

9781789465716

Saka: *From the Playground to the Pitch* - £5.24

9781789464801