



20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Mark Rutherford School Literacy Festival – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Mark Rutherford School will be hosting their first Literary Festival (LitFest) from the Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This will consist of a variety of authors, poets and speakers visiting the school to work across all year groups throughout the week.

Students will be involved in interactive workshops, performances and creative sessions, giving them the opportunity to engage and meet with literary figures. Our students will be able to meet the writers, purchase their books and able to have the books signed by the author. The authors will be bringing a selection of their books along, which you can reserve in advance – see attached list. The authors will be taking cash or card orders.

The outline for week will be attached to this letter, but if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Johnson (Literacy Lead) or Mrs Unwin (Librarian).

We also will also be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This is a pop-up celebration of all things reading and literacy and puts the best books into our students' hands. We will also be allowing parents into school to engage with our Scholastic Book Fair on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 from 3.30 pm-5.00 pm.

The book fair will be hosted in our Space 4 Learning. Please do come in and visit and further details from Mrs Unwin will follow shortly.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Johnson  
Literacy Lead