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Dear Parent

Reception Meet the Author: Simon Philip

We are delighted to say that on Wednesday 21st September you and your child will have the opportunity to meet children's author Simon Philip. Simon is the author of many popular children's books such as **I Have to Start at School Today** and the **I Really Want to...** series. He will be in school to talk to the children and read some of his stories. We would love to invite you to stay in school from 9.00-9.30 am after morning drop off and enjoy this author visit with your child. This is a special chance for you both to not only listen to a story together but we hope it will also help them to settle in their new school surroundings.

There will be an opportunity for your child to buy their own copy of one of his books and have it signed by Simon on the day if you wish. The Hayling Island Book Shop will be located in the school on the day selling Simon's books at a price of no more than £7. They accept cash, card and apple pay. During this time Simon, as well as your child's class teacher, will be happy to chat to you about reading and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to Simon's visit and are sure you and your child will thoroughly enjoy the experience to listen to and meet with this well-known author.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Spicer
English Leader

