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Dear Parents & Carers,

Meet the Author – Tuesday 3rd October at 9am

We are delighted to say that on Tuesday 3rd October 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.

Parents and carers of Year R children are also invited to this story session, which will start at 9:00am. Unfortunately due to limited space, we are only able to invite one parent or carer per child and we do not have room for pushchairs. If you would like to come to this session, please drop your child off as normal for registration then go to the main school entrance where you will be asked to sign in for the story session. If you would like to come to this session please complete the form using the link below by **Friday 29th September**.

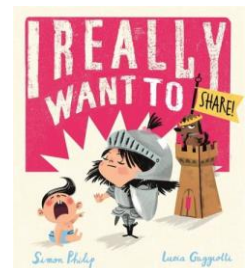
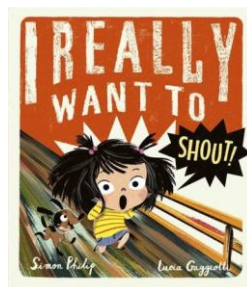
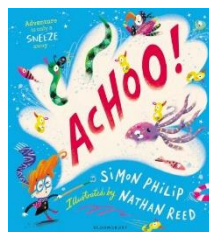
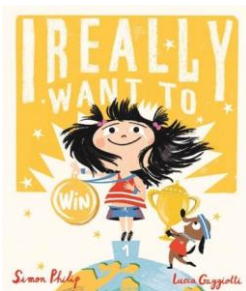
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There will be an opportunity for your child to buy their own copy of one of his books and have it signed by Simon on the day if you wish. The Hayling Island Book Shop will be located in the school on the day selling Simon's books at a price of £7. They accept cash, card and apple pay.

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

Thank you

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