



Stockwell Primary School and Children's Centre

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Thursday 16th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to inform you that our school will be taking part in a special author visit being facilitated by celebrated, published author/teacher, **Banji Alexander**, in Summer Term 2023. Children in Years 1 to 6 will take part in a workshop in the afternoon.

When? Wednesday 26th April 2023

Who for? Years 1 to 6

Book signing? Yes – after school!

Pre-order books? Yes – fill in the form below and send to the office with £10 (cash only please) by Tuesday 25th April 2023.

We are very fortunate to have Banji Alexander visit our school as part of his sold-out schoolbook tour at selected schools.



Banji Alexander appeared on Sky News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media to see where else he has featured.

His website is www.lockdownlooms.com

His title '**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**', which is currently being adapted into a musical, comes highly recommended for primary aged children and has received wide acclaim from teaching professionals across the country, and MPs, including the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and the Shadow Minister for Schools, Stephan Morgan MP.

Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party:

- Details a child's experience during lockdown
- It was written to allay the fears of Banji's learners surrounding the pandemic
- Helps facilitate discussions around mental health and well-being
- Key themes are: Hope, Kindness, Resilience, Patience, Gratitude & Adapting to Change

This is going to be a memorable experience for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

The English Team at Stockwell Primary School

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