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Ian Bland, Performance Poet, Family Workshop Tuesday 28th January 2020

Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity we have coming up:

We are extremely lucky to have Ian Bland, a performance poet, visiting us for 2 days in September. Due to the success of his last visit, Ian is offering a workshop for parents and children to attend together free of charge after school.

Poetry is now an important and central pillar of the new literacy curriculum. It can be used as a powerful tool to help children to significantly improve their reading, writing and oracy skills with a new emphasis on children learning and PERFORMING either poetry written by themselves or that of professional children's writers.

During Ian's highly entertaining session, he will have you and your family up and performing with him as well as writing original pieces – a thoroughly worthwhile experience for all.

If you are interested in the sessions, please complete the form below and return to the school office. **Children must be accompanied by a parent/ family member.**

The session will run straight after school, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in Heron classroom.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Longworth

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My family are interested in attending the family poetry workshop with Ian Bland on Tuesday 28th January 2020..

Child's name:

Class:

Number of family attending:



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