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Dear Parent/Carer,

In the build up to World Book Day, the author Nicholas Kasparis will be visiting our school on Tuesday 4th March, to deliver an assembly.

Nicholas will be telling the children a little bit about himself and his passion for writing, as well as reading some of his novel, *Ralph and Robort*, aimed at children aged between 7-11.

The book is about a boy called Ralph who is bullied at school, and he builds a robot to help him. Nicholas will also be offering our children five key writing tips for their stories. Author visits are extremely valuable in developing a strong interest of reading for pleasure. They are also very beneficial in feeding children's imagination, and improving their vocabulary and expression. I am sure our children will have plenty of questions to ask, and I know Nicholas will be able to offer lots of advice for our budding writers!

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the book, or the sequel, *Attack of the Roborts*, payment can be made using cash or card at the school office. Each novel is £6.99, and although the reading age is 7-11, parents may still wish to get a copy of either book to read to their younger children, or even purchase a copy for their child to read independently when they are a bit older.

When making orders, please state 'Ralph' for the first book, 'Sequel' for the second book, or 'Both' to indicate that you'd like a copy of *Ralph and Robort* and *Attack of the Roborts*.

All orders will need to be made by midday on Tuesday 25th February at the latest. Nicholas will write a personalised message in each book for every child and sign the book.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Fernandez