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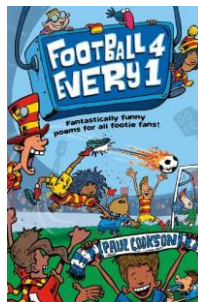
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children have been invited to attend a special event at Mansfield Library on the **afternoon of Friday 26th September**. We will be leaving school and walking to the library at around 12.30 and will return to school in time for the end of the day. Due to this, the children will be having an earlier lunch in school.

Mansfield Library are hosting an exciting performance poet visit with **Paul Cookson** as part of the Inspire Poetry Festival 2025. He is a regular performer at festivals, schools and in libraries. Paul has published over 60 poetry collections and his work has appeared on Match of The Day, Radio 5 Live, Radio 2, The World Service, CBBC, Sky Sports and Talksport Radio. His performances are always memorable, lively and extremely funny.

As part of our this event, Paul Cookson will be selling and signing the following books with prices ranging from £1 - £5. If children wish to buy books on the day, they will need to bring cash in a sealed, named envelope or purse to purchase. There is no compulsion to buy any books on the day.

- The Very Best Of Paul Cookson - £5
- Football 4 Every 1 - £5
- Bumper fun comic 1 - £3
- Bumper fun comic 2 - £3 - or both for £5
- Stand up comic - £1



We are looking for parents and carers to support with this trip. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you are able to help.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Conway, Mrs Skeavington and Mr Lewis (Year 5 Team)

