



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Author event on Wednesday 8th November at The Ridgeway School with The Two Steves

The 10th Swindon Youth Festival of Literature which celebrates *Creativity, Writing and Reading* is a collaborative project co-ordinated by the Librarians of the Secondary Schools across Swindon. Throughout the festival week, students will have the opportunity to work with Authors, Poets and Illustrators who will visit schools for readings, performances and workshops.

I am pleased to advise that our partner primary schools are participating and your child/guardee is invited to attend a presentation at The Ridgeway School on Wednesday 8th November by best-selling authors The Two Steves. Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore are amongst the cream of writers who provide brilliantly entertaining and inspiring visits to schools and libraries across the world. They also make regular appearances at literary festivals including Edinburgh, Cheltenham, Hay and Bath. Described as “mad”, “hilarious”, and “brilliant”, and in the words of author Chris De Lacey, “They have to be seen – and heard. No amount of adjectives really do them justice.” If you want to find out more take a look at their website www.the2steves.com and <http://the2steves.net>.

Waterstones will be on site selling books by The Two Steves from their iHero series, at a price of £5.99. As always, I would like to stress that there is no obligation to buy. I also have to advise you that as The Two Steves are visiting another school in the afternoon, it may not be possible for all pupils to get their books signed but we will do our best. All students will be provided with a free bookmark. If you send the money in with the return slip and then this will be given out to children on the day, to ease not knowing ‘who has what’ on the morning.

Any questions in relation to this visit should be directed to your primary school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Day

Learning Resource Centre

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Pupil name:

I give permission for my child/guardee above to attend the Two Steves author talk on Wednesday 8 November at The Ridgeway School.

Signed:

Date:

Book cost £5.99 enclosed: Yes/No

Please return this slip and the money if you wish to purchase a book by Friday October 6th

