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Dear Parents

Author Visit To Our School – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

We will welcome local author **Rebecca Fan-Blinston** on **8th November** to hold a storytelling event for our year groups to read her new origami-themed book, *The Maghull Monkey*.

Along with the reading of the book, Rebecca will also lead games using jungle themed to explore comprehension, reading and literacy relating to the story.

Children will be able to purchase a copy of Rebecca's book – and she will sign them on the day of the event. Below is a sample of how the book looks:

More about the Monkey...

Margot Monkey from Maghull is scared of being an underachiever. She leaves school feeling lost and confused. But all changes when she discovers the art of origami in Central Square. From creating



origami versions of

the red squirrels of Formby to the horses of Aintree, her imagination leads her to an exciting journey of self-discovery that includes going to University and Miami! You will also see illustrations of places in Crosby, Southport and Bootle.

Sefton is a special place where I have discovered sand dunes, calming coastal walks and wildlife.

In Another Place, you can stand with the iron men and look out to sea, wondering what the future might be. The red squirrels of Formby are fascinating to see and Maghull was the home of Frank Hornby. This story is all about creativity.

Believe in yourself and never give up!

Rebecca is a heritage and mindfulness enthusiast. She loves to share her passion for storytelling, creativity and positivity.

If you would like to order a copy of **'The Maghull Monkey'** for your son or daughter, please complete and return the slip below with cash for the amount of books you would like to order.

The book costs £5.50 each.

With thanks and regards

Yours sincerely



Mrs J P Conley
Headteacher



Name: _____

Number of Copies: _____

Enclosed £ _____