December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been extremely lucky in booking the author, J.J. Arcanjo, to visit our school on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to talk to Years 4-6 about his two books for children called Crookhaven: The School for Thieves and Crookhaven: The Forgotten Maze. The first book of this series has been announced by The Sunday Times as one of the best books for children in 2023!

The third book in the series (Crookhaven: The Island Heist) is due for release in June 2024.



We are giving you lots of advance notice of this as Joel is happy to sign copies of his books during his visit. You may like to buy one as a Christmas present for your child! The books can be bought via parent pay for £8.25 or, should you wish to buy the book elsewhere, your child is still welcome to bring it to school for signing.

Please note that, should you buy through our school's parent pay, your child will not receive the book until 30<sup>th</sup> January. Parent pay will remain open for payments from 1<sup>st</sup> December up to Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 which will then allow Waterstones time to order and deliver the books to school, ready for Joel to sign.

Yours sincerely,

Deborah White