

# High View Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter is to inform you that our school will be taking part in a special author visit being facilitated by celebrated, published author/teacher, **Banji Alexander – as seen on Britain's Got Talent**. Children in Reception to Y6 will take part in a workshop in the afternoon.

**When?** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Who for?** Y1 to Y6

**Book signing?** Yes!

**Pre-order books?** Yes – fill in the form below and send to the office with £10 (cash only please) by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

We are very fortunate to have Banji Alexander visit our school. Please note, the book pre-orders cover the cost of the visit, allowing all pupils to enjoy the experience, so please support!

**Banji Alexander appeared on Sky News & BBC News to discuss the schoolbook tour. Visit [www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media](http://www.banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media) to see where else he has featured.**

**His website is [www.banjialexander.com](http://www.banjialexander.com)**

His title '**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party**', comes highly recommended for primary aged children and has received wide acclaim from teaching professionals across the country, and MPs, including the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, & former Shadow Minister for Schools, Stephan Morgan MP.

**Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party:**

- Details a child's experience during lockdown
- It was written to allay the fears of Banji's learners surrounding the pandemic
- Helps facilitate discussions around mental health and well-being
- Key themes are: Hope, Kindness, Resilience, Patience, Gratitude & Adapting to Change

This is going to be a memorable experience for your child. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,  
**Mrs Metwally**  
English Lead



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**Author visit – Banji Alexander Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Child's name:**

**Class:**

I want \_\_\_\_ (number of copies) copies of Banji Alexander's book 'Lockdown Looms', I enclose £ \_\_\_\_ (£10 per book).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_