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Dear Parents

I write to confirm that the school will not continue to be involved with the 'Young Writers' scheme. I am unaware whether the company have changed their remit to promoting writing amongst children or whether we have not had any children's work published before, as the school have promoted this incentive for at least the past six years!

I have received several letters from Year 2 parents and have to agree that I do not fully support the ethos behind the incentive. The school have never received any funds from Young Writers and therefore, it does not benefit us at all.

There are many companies that offer the same and therefore Young Writers is not alone at offering to publish the work of children, in order to sell to a target market – indeed some may consider this to be a lovely momento. However, we will endeavour to make sure that we do not encourage this again.

We hope to participate in a local writing competition, this year, and therefore we will focus our future efforts on this.

My thanks as always, for bringing your thoughts to my attention.

Yours

Mrs F Waller
Headteacher

