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8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Class 6,

This term in English we will be studying the book **'Skellig' by David Almond**.

I would like to pre-warn you though that there are a couple of swear words included within the text. Before we read these, we will be talking with the children about why the character may have used the words and why the author felt it was appropriate to use the words. Children will be reminded that these are not appropriate words to be repeating with each other or at home.

If you would prefer for your child **not** to take part in these few sessions, please let me know by **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022** so alternative arrangements can be made.

I would also like to make you aware that the main character struggles with issues surrounding moving house and his baby sister's health. The book deals with this sensitively however I wanted to raise this with you in case this is particularly relevant to you or your family.

There is also a 'Skellig' film that we will be watching later on in the term though this is rated PG. Please do contact me via the school office by **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022** if you would **not** like your child to take part in watching this film.

Yours sincerely

*L. Brett*

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