

LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: All Heads of College Network and Heads of Primary Schools

(State and Non-State)

From: David Muscat – CEO, National Literacy Agency

Subject: Footballer's Read and Write Summer Programme

During the summer months, the National Literacy Agency will be offering a summer edition of the Footballers' Read and Write Programme / Bil-Qari u l-Kitba Niskorja.

The aim of this programme is to inspire a love of reading and writing amongst students who love football. Past cycles have shown that most of the participants improved their reading skills by the end of the programme. The FRWP sessions combine the children's love and passion for football with reading and writing, thus motivating them to read and better their overall language skills.

A limited number of pupils will be accepted in this programme. An informal interview will be held with all applicants as part of the selection process prior to the start of the programme.

Sessions are going to be held once a week (either on Wednesday or Friday), from 08:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St Venera Ground, Hamrun. Below please find the dates of the sessions:

Group 1:

13, 20, 27 July, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August, 7, 14 September 2022

Group 2:

15, 22, 29 July, 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2, 9, 16 September 2022

Who can apply?

This programme is intended for pupils who were enrolled in Year 5 or Year 6 during this scholastic year (2021/2022).

Parents/guardians may apply by filling in the online form which may be accessed <u>here</u>. The deadline to fill in the application form is **Friday 1**st **July 2022.**

For further information, please call Mr Daniel Cini, Senior Manager, Footballer's Read and Write Summer Programme on 2598 2993 or 2598 3324.

Thank you for your attention,

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