

LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: Permanent Secretary, Director Generals, Directors, CIO, All Heads of College Network, Education

Officers, Heads of Primary School (State and Non-State) and Heads of Entities

From: David Muscat, CEO, National Literacy Agency

Subject: Footballer's Read and Write Summer Programme 2023

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 by the end of the programme most participants improve their reading skills. 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. An informal interview will be held with all applicants as part of the selection process prior to the start of the programme. The ten sessions are going to be held once a week, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at St Venera Ground, Hamrun.

Who can apply?

This programme is intended for pupils who were enrolled in Year 5 or Year 6 during this scholastic year (2022/2023). 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 **Wednesday**, **21**st **June 2023** at noon.

For further information, please call the National Literacy Agency on 25893324 or send an email to nla@ilearn.edu.mt.

Thank you for your attention,

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