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To: Permanent Secretary
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Subject: Family Writing Activity in English – Garden of Serenity, Santa Luċija

Date: 9th January 2026

The National Literacy Agency is organising a number of writing activities, in both Maltese and English, for children from Year 3 to Year 8 in primary and middle schools, and one parent/guardian.

In these writing activities, families will engage in the writing process in a fun and relaxing environment. During each writing experience, children and their parents/guardians will:

- write together in a pleasant and peaceful atmosphere;
- have a positive writing experience;
- connect writing to everyday life; and
- practise practical writing strategies.

The National Literacy Agency, in collaboration with Merlin Publishers, will organise a Writing Activity in the Garden of Serenity at Santa Luċija. This activity will be held in English. The activity will take place as follows:

Saturday 24th January from 10.00am – 12.00pm for children between year 3 and year 5 (registration at 9.45am)

Saturday 24th January from 10.00am – 12.00pm for children between year 6 and year 8 (registration at 9.45am)

Participants are to be accompanied by one parent/guardian. A reminder: these family writing activities carry accreditation for a two-year period.

Meeting point: Garden of Serenity Gate, Santa Luċija
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/UhJ93rgvXa1tyV469>

Anyone interested can reserve a place by filling in this online application <https://forms.office.com/e/98RmwxXrBw>; or by sending an email to mwp.nla@ilearn.edu.mt; or by calling 2598 3326.

Parents/guardians who apply must make a non-refundable contribution of €5 per family by noon by Wednesday 21st January, to the National Literacy Agency using one of the following methods:

- In person at the National Literacy Agency, National Literacy Centre, Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 16:30; or
- By making a bank transfer addressed to 'National Literacy Agency' to the bank account with IBAN: MT54VALL22013000000040023748325.

Cheque payments are not accepted.

The contribution of €5 is applicable for every Family Writing Activity that is held in a different location every month. If there are too many applicants, those who settle the contribution first will be given priority.

For more information about this writing activity, kindly call 2598 3326 or send an email to mwp.nla@ilearn.edu.mt

Thank you for your attention,

David Muscat
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