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Dear Parents

Sponsored 'Sports For Schools'
Friday 13th March 2020

This term our school will be taking part in a Sponsored Sports event. The money raised will help support not only our school, but our top British athletes so that they can continue to train and compete at the highest level. We have teamed up with 'Sports for Schools' who are one of the lead organisers of athletes visiting schools across the UK. The athlete visiting our school is Luke Delahunty. Luke served in the RAF for 8 years until a crash paralysed him from the chest down. Luke has competed in the Invictus Games, specialising in rowing and hand-cycling.

This morning, in our whole school assembly, we shared with the children the activities that all the children will take part in on the afternoon of Friday 13th March. We are asking for our families to help support the improvement of our school grounds by collecting sponsorship money. The money raised will go towards creating an Environmental Science area on our school field, along with a small outdoor classroom to support their science work in the area. As a school we have been able to raise a significant amount of money to support the project and we are still applying for funding bids from supportive organisations. This **Sponsored Sports Event** will help us reach our total.

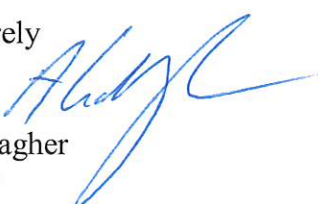
As part of this letter your child has been given a sponsor form – we would ask if you could help your child collect as many sponsors as possible. To ensure the safety of the children please ensure the money is only collected from friends and family. Please do not allow your child to seek sponsorship from the local community without adult supervision.

The children have been given 4 exercises to practice in readiness for the visit of Luke on Friday 13th March. Your child will have only 1 minute to complete each activity, start practicing them at home.

We do hope you will be able to support our school in raising sponsorship money. Please can you ensure that all sponsorship forms and money is returned to school no later than Friday 27th March 2020. We have set up a payment option on School Gateway, rather than parents sending the sponsor money into school then it can be paid in to school through Gateway (please indicate this on the sponsorship form). If parents choose to pay in using Gateway can you please make sure the Sponsor Form is returned to the school office

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely


Antony Gallagher
Headteacher