



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Sports for Champions – Olympian Visit

We are very excited to announce that an Olympic athlete will be visiting our school on Friday 23rd June as part of our National School Sport Fortnight. The athlete is an ambassador for Sports for Champions who endeavour to show pupils that with hard work and motivation, they can achieve their dreams not only in sport but in every aspect of their lives. This fits excellently with our school's work on developing 'Positive Mindsets'. The athlete will be running a 'Sponsored Fitness Circuit' for every child in school, followed by an inspirational assembly and a demonstration of their sport.

The sponsored circuit is essentially composed of four simple exercises:



Spotty Dogs
Leg Drives
Full of Half Press-ups
Star Jumps

Not only is this a great opportunity for the children at school to be inspired by an Olympic Athlete but the money raised through sponsorship will be shared between school to enhance our children's provision and the Sports for Champions' program which supports GB athletes who have just broken onto the GB squad or have lost their funding. If every child in school raised a small amount, this would really support our school and the Sports for Champions' campaign.

Please could you ensure your sponsor forms are returned to school by Wednesday 21st June so that we can arrange for any rewards to be awarded to the children by the athlete on the day of their visit.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We are very excited about National School Sport Fortnight this year. We have many exciting links with community clubs planned throughout the two weeks.

Yours sincerely

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