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Dear Parent/Carer

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

**Re: Visit to school by a Team GB Athlete**

I am writing to let you know that Miss Hunter-Purvis – our PE Subject Ambassador, has arranged for Charlie Myers – Pole Vaultler to visit our school and to work with our children on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022. This project is part of the Sports for Schools scheme.

There has been a launch assembly in school today to make children aware of this exciting event and to explain to them how it will work. Each class will take part in a circuit of PE activities with Charlie, followed by a whole school assembly during which Charlie will talk to the children about his life, training, motivation and achievements. The talk is very inspiring and motivational.

To make the day even more special we are asking that children come to school wearing their PE kits. Please note this is NOT a non-uniform day. Children can wear their school PE kits or should come dressed in school uniform and get changed into their PE kits prior to the event.

You can sponsor your child on line at <https://sportal.sportsforschools.org/events/17780/promo>. This link is live on our school website and can be found in the Newsfeed section and it will be texted out to you. You will need to sign in and then set up a sponsorship page for your child. If you have more than one child at school please set up separate sponsorship pages as there may be prizes awarded which cannot be shared.

One week after the event, the total sponsorship is calculated and the school will receive 60% of the amount raised to spend on new PE equipment and resources. The other 40% is used to fund the training and resourcing of the GB Athletics Team.

This is an amazing opportunity for our children to meet and work with a real Team GB Athlete who is totally inspirational. It is also a fantastic chance for us to raise to some much needed funding to help us to buy essential PE equipment.

Thank you so much for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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