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Dear Parents and Carers

EXCITING NEWS!

We are thrilled to be able to share some very exciting news.

We have Paralympian, Richard Potter coming to visit the school on 25th September. After an ankle injury and subsequent loss of his left leg due to sepsis, Rich found a new path in athletics and indoor rowing. His resilience shone at the 2023 Invictus Games, where he claimed gold in the 100m, silver in table tennis, and bronze in the relay.

On 25th September all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Richard, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Richard will then share his incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the school

Fundraising for the event will begin this week. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school! If every child raised just £3 we would nearly have £500 worth of new sports equipment.

Please support us in this fundraising event by clicking the link sportsforschools.org and "Set up a Fundraiser Page" or using the attached sponsorship form (copies also going home with children)

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Miss Richardson Headteacher

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