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Dear Parents/Carers

Run to Paris/Captain Cook Olympic event – Tuesday 11th June

As you will be aware from the letter we sent out before the end of last half term, we are intending to hold our special Reception to Year 6 Olympic event at the Middlesbrough Sports Village on Tuesday 11th June. This event will give children the opportunity to complete their Run to Paris sponsored event in a real sports stadium with crowds cheering them on. Following this, the children will take part in various sporting challenges, which will replace our usual sports day. **(Nursery will hold their own sports morning on 11th July – details to follow.)** We are encouraging all parents, family and friends join us in what we hope will be a fun and memorable day for us all!

All children should arrive at school as usual, wearing their sports kit. The children will be outdoors for most of the day, and therefore will need sun cream, a sun hat, waterproofs and a warm jumper to cope with the great British summer! **Children will also need a packed lunch and water bottle for the day.** Any child who is in Reception to Year 2, or who is in receipt of benefit related free school meals, may request a packed lunch to be provided by school. **Please contact Mrs Clay in the school office by Friday, 7th June if you would like one of these.** Spectators are welcome to bring their own lunch, however in order to safeguard everyone, children will remain with their class for the duration of the event.

We will be walking the children down to the Sports Village, with our youngest children being paired up with older year groups. We aim to arrive at the sports village by 10am. On arrival, spectators will be directed where to go to get the best view of proceedings.

Our first event of the day will be the completion of our Run to Paris sponsored event. As previously stated, we are aiming to raise funds for hiring the sports village for the day. Any additional money raised will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for school, which all children will benefit from. On Friday, 7th June, children who have returned their sponsor form will be given as a thank you the Olympic merchandise previously mentioned – please note that this is cumulative, so any child (or family) who raises £25 will receive a wristband, an Olympic torch and a pair of sweat wristbands (for each child.) All Olympic items can be worn at the sports village event.

Weather permitting, we expect the event to conclude at around 2pm. If you wish to collect your child or children after the event, please complete the reply slip below and return to school as soon as possible. All remaining children will be escorted back to school by staff and may be picked up as usual (after school club will operate normally).

We hope that this will be a fabulous day for everyone, giving you and your children many happy memories. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Young
Head Teacher

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Name of child(ren) _____

Class Teacher(s) _____

Name of adult collecting _____

Contact number _____

I would like my child to be collected at the Middlesbrough Sports Village following the Olympic event on Tuesday, 11th June

Signed: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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