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Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to be welcoming top **athlete Sean Gaffney** to the school on **Tuesday 13th June 2023**.

Sean was involved in a freak accident in 1999 while preparing for the Royal Tournament which involved him having to undergo 25 surgeries and resulted in a leg amputation. Since then, Sean has also battled cancer twice but through grit and resilience has competed in both the Invictus Games and Commonwealth Games.

Please follow the link for more information on our visitor: [Sean Gaffney - Sports for Schools](#)

Sean will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils in Reception to Year 6** and will follow-up with an inspirational assembly, along with a question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their **passion in life**.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary **athlete** role model and **raise money to improve physical activity** in the school, while also supporting both **athletes** and **para-athletes**, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use to help raise money for the event (the children will be bringing a paper copy home). You can also sponsor your child by visiting: [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org) and clicking on the button **"Set up a Fundraiser Page"**.

Please ensure that the **sponsorship form and any money** are returned to the school office 1 week after the event has taken place – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Thank you.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day wearing their PE Kits.

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Yours sincerely



*C. Bealey*

Craig Bealey  
Head of School

