



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Tuesday 22nd June 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

As part of the children's Sports Week, we are very excited to be welcoming Invictus Games athlete, Darran Challis, to our school on Tuesday 6th July 2021. He was part of the Help for Heroes Enduroman Arch to Arch team last year and is training towards the next UK Ironman and European Masters Swimming Championships. Darran wants to show that having an injury does not stop anyone from taking part and enjoying sport.

He will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Please look out for the sponsorship form which will be sent home with your child. You may wish to use this to record your child's sponsors but we would ask that all funds raised are donated via the link below. This is due to the fact that we are unable to accept cash.

www.sportsforschools.org

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to improve physical activity for the school, whilst also supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes).

Please ensure that you use the link for all sponsorship donations which need to be submitted by Tuesday 13th July 2021.

As this event falls within Sports Week, it is important that the children are wearing the appropriate school PE kit.

We look forward to an enjoyable and memorable event and hope that your child is inspired by Darran's visit.

Yours sincerely

M Ashley-Jones

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Head of School