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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that on Friday 19th June our school will be welcoming Serena Grace, an inspiring sprinter and Sports for Champions athlete, for a very special event.

Sports for Champions is a UK charity and Community Interest Company that works with elite athletes and sportspeople to inspire children through sport, healthy lifestyles and positive role models. Their work has reached millions of children and raised millions of pounds for schools and athletes across the country, helping to create opportunities both in education and sport.

During the visit, pupils will take part in a fitness circuit led by Serena, followed by an inspirational assembly and question-and-answer session where she will share her sporting journey, experiences and the dedication required to compete at a high level. Serena is a sprinter, and we are incredibly excited for our pupils to hear first-hand about the commitment, resilience and determination needed to succeed in sport.

This promises to be a memorable and motivating experience for all of our children — but it is also an extremely important fundraising opportunity for our school.

Children will have already received a sponsorship form (you can request another from the office or check the online crowdfunding page) and are encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends for taking part in the fitness challenge. Funds raised through Sports for Champions support both schools and athletes. Importantly, once event costs are covered, 60% of surplus fundraising comes back directly to the school, helping us improve opportunities, resources and experiences for all pupils, while the remaining funds support athletes with training, equipment and competition costs.

Every pound raised makes a genuine difference.



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The more we raise, the more we can invest back into enriching school life for our children — whether through resources, experiences or wider opportunities that benefit our whole school community. At the same time, we are helping talented athletes continue pursuing their sporting ambitions and inspiring the next generation.

Please help us make this event a huge success by encouraging your child to take part and seek sponsorship wherever possible.

Children should come to school on the day wearing their PE kit and suitable trainers.

We are looking forward to welcoming Serena Grace and know that this will be an energetic, inspiring and unforgettable day for our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Huxtable".

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