



Somerford Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

We're very excited to be welcoming GB Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck to the school on **Wednesday, 07 March**. Being encouraged by his teachers Joe took up swimming and began competing in the 4 major games in 2009. Joe has had a successful career and was the only British swimmer to qualify for three individual events in the London 2012 Olympics, his most recent achievement was competing at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

Joe 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**.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the link below:

www.sportsforschools.org/event/BH805

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**.

Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and money** are returned to the school office on or before **Wednesday, 14 March** at the latest.

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

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

Mrs E Whitehead