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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

ActivKids UK are coming to visit Beechwood. We are organising a sponsored fitness circuit for all the children to take part in. We want to encourage children to be more active and inspire them to work hard to achieve anything they set their minds to. As well as a sponsored fitness circuit they arrange for a professional athlete to come in and oversee the event. Their elite athletes all have their own story and unique background and will share this on the day. Beechwood will be visited by Gold Paralympian Kylie Grimes MBE. She will be working with the children throughout the fitness circuits, encouraging the children and giving them some tips. When the fitness circuit is complete the athlete will host an assembly where the importance of healthy eating, keeping fit and mental wellbeing will be discussed. Where possible, the athlete will show a demonstration of his or her sport followed by an opportunity for the children to ask questions. The athletes will demonstrate that, hard work, teamwork and perseverance will ultimately enable children to achieve their goal not only in sport but in all aspects of their lives.

A little bit about ActivKids UK:

ActivKids UK is a fundraising social enterprise designed to raise funds for both schools and unsponsored athletes. Some athletes need to train for up to 40 hours a week and this means they have very little time to fund their training. Not only does the ActivKids Athlete Fund cover training costs, but it can be used for equipment and medical costs. 60% of the funds will go back to your school and we collect 40% for our athlete fund.

We support safe sponsorship, so we ask that your child only ask family members or close friends under your supervision, another option could be that you take it to work or ask your friends or colleagues to help with sponsorship. This sponsorship money allows us to continue fundraising for athletes and schools but more importantly inspire the next generation to do great things!

We kindly ask that you return your sponsorship form and money to the school as soon as possible. Sponsorship money can be paid online via the Beechwood Shop section on MCAS or in cash to the office. Please indicate on the sponsorship form overleaf how you have paid. All sponsorship forms need to be in by **Wednesday 1st July** to ensure that we can organise the prizes.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Furby
Assistant Headteacher

