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Dear Parents/Carers,

**MINI OLYMPICS**

We are delighted to inform you that we have once again been invited to take part in the annual inspire+ Mini Olympics event taking place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. This year's event, which will be the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the games, will be hosted at the Grantham Athletics Stadium and we are excited to be taking our Year 3 children, accompanied by our Bronze Young Ambassadors, to enjoy the day.

The Mini Olympic Games provides children in school with the opportunity to try many Olympic and Paralympic sports. In addition, the children will get the chance to meet VIP sports personalities in the 'Meet the Stars' area including the charity's ambassadors, Sam Ruddock and Jonathan Broom-Edwards.

The coach will be departing school at **8:45 a.m.** and so we ask that children are dropped off no later than **8:30 a.m.** for registration. We will return before the end of the school day. Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring with them a sun hat, sun cream, packed lunch, water bottle and a coat in case of rain. Please apply sun cream in the morning before school and administer travel sickness medication if necessary. Should you wish for your child to have their travel sickness medication for the return journey, this must be handed to an adult with a completed 'Request for School to Administer Medication' form - these can be collected from the front office.

The inspire+ team would like to invite you and your family, free of charge, to come along to the games to see your children taking part. You will be able to access the main stand in the athletics stadium but will not be allowed onto the track with the teams. The opening ceremony is at 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. and the closing ceremony is at 1:45 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. Between these times the teams will be taking part in a range of Olympic & Paralympic sports. You are welcome to come and go from the stadium as you please during the event. The opening and closing ceremonies are particularly spectacular to see in true Olympic style! We hope you are able to attend to support the children as they parade past the main stand in their own opening ceremony experience. Unfortunately there will not be room for parents and carers on the coach so you will need to make your own way to the stadium. We have included a QR code to give you a glimpse of last year's games.

Although we have photograph consent for your child, please be aware that the event will be filmed and photographed by local television news teams. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact us prior to the event.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We hope you are able to join us for what is always a magical inspiring day!

Yours sincerely

Mr J Shore  
Acting Deputy Head