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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to be welcoming a top GB athlete to the school soon with Great Athletes! We are thrilled to announce that we are extremely lucky to be welcoming two athletes:

- GB Paralympic Sprinter Katrina Hart
- GB Paralympic Footballer Jack Rutter

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by both athletes, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! Katrina will then share her incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with their inspiring role-model at the end!

Fundraising for the event will begin when the children bring home a sponsorship form. It has some information on there as well as some activities. You can sponsor your child by visiting: <u>https://sportal.greatathletes.org/events/landing</u>. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

To sponsor your child online, you will need to go to the website, type in our school and then set up a fundraising page for each child. Please share your child's fundraising page with friends and family. The sponsorship is optional – all children will be taking part on the day.

## We ask that all donations are made online using the link or using the QR Code on the sheet.

The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school!

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones

## Raise anything: A5 sheet of motivational stickers

Raise £5 or more: sheet of stickers, plus a blue Great Athletes wristband Raise £15 or more: all of the above, plus a red wristband with the athlete's signature Raise £30 or more: all of the above, plus a signed athlete poster

Please ensure that the online sponsors have been completed by the 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July is our PTFA Mufti Day, please can you ensure that your child is wearing trainers or bring a change of footwear where necessary.

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

Miss Dare