

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We're very excited to be welcoming GB Gymnast Steve Frew to the school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Steve was Scotland's first ever Commonwealth Games gold medallist and has an international career that spans over 23 years.

Steve 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 below link:

[www.sportsforschools.org/event/CM326](http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/CM326)

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be put towards funding the **Multi-games area and some gymnastics equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**.

Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and moneys** are returned to the school office on or before **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at the very 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 Vickers

PE lead Teacher

NB - We appreciate that year five will be on their residential trip to Mersea but this was the only date offered to the school for this opportunity. If pupils in year five wish to participate, there will be an opportunity on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May for them to complete the fitness circuit and fundraise.