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Dear Parents

TEAM TRIATHLON FUNDRAISER

We do not hold these events very often as we are conscious of the amount we ask from parents to contribute during the year, but we are having, what we hope will be, a fun sponsored event to raise money for our school funds. The 'School Fund' helps pay for all those little extras like: our Christmas tree, presents & parties; on entry school book-bags; gift of a Leavers' Bibles for Year 6, enrichment activities, prizes and lots more.

Following on from the Olympic success of Team GBs 'Brownlee Brothers', we have decided to try to create a 'Triathlon' with a difference! On **Friday 7th July 2017** your child will take part in a team event where at least one team member will **swim, cycle or run/walk** to create all three disciplines of the Triathlon. Please discuss with your child which one out of swimming, cycling or running they would like to do. The swimming will be a challenging distance so, if unsure, please choose cycling or walking.

The swim will take place at the Meridian Leisure Centre, the cycle ride will be round the school field and the run/walk will be a course around the school grounds – all to take place on the Friday. Simply tick the chosen box on the form overleaf, add your child's name and class and return the form to school. We will sort out the team members to create a balance of the three disciplines and then send a letter home with a sponsor form. The team that raises the most money will receive a prize!

If you can find lots of people willing to sponsor your child that would be fantastic, but please do not feel pressurised. This is meant to be an enjoyable activity for the children as well as a much needed fund raiser.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Fox
Headteacher

