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Dear Parents/Carers

Run to Paris / Captain Cook Olympics

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the amazing support that we have received during our recent 'Run to Paris' sponsored event and at yesterday's first ever Captain Cook Olympics at the Sports Village.

We have been absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of friends and family in sponsoring the children for their Run to Paris. To date, the children have raised an incredible £7700, which really has surpassed our wildest dreams! This money has enabled us to pay for the rental of the Sports Village for the day, and to purchase some new PE equipment for school, which was our original aim. Furthermore, due to the amazing sum raised, we have also been able to purchase some badly needed new iPads for use across school, so all children will benefit from your generosity.

We had a fantastic day yesterday at the Sports Village completing the final lap of our Run to Paris and competing in a range of sporting events in a real athletics stadium. Many thanks to those who were able to attend for their support and for the many positive comments we received. For those of you unable to make the event, we hope that the pictures posted by Mrs Lake and the class teachers on Class Dojo gave a flavour of the fabulous time we had. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us for most of the day, with just one or two showers. We hope that, following yesterday's success, this will become an annual event which all members of the school community can look forward to each year. Since this was the first time that we had attempted a whole school event such this, inevitably not everything ran quite according to plan! However, we will put the knowledge gained from yesterday to good use when planning for next year. If any parents have any suggestions on how we could make the event even better next time, please do not hesitate to contact school.

As always, many thanks for your continued support. We really do appreciate how fortunate we are to have such a supportive school community at Captain Cook Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Young
Head Teacher