



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

**European Championships Celebration Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

From 2-12<sup>th</sup> August, Glasgow and Berlin will host the first ever multi-sport European Championships. This inaugural event will bring together over 4,500 athletes across 7 leading sports and will be broadcast to 1.03 billion television viewers across the continent. To celebrate this exciting event, the RDM Sports Committee with the help of class teachers, are organising a **European Championships Celebration Day!**

Each class will be representing a European country that day (detailed below). We invite your child to come dressed in colours from that country's flag and wearing trainers. **We kindly ask, if taking part in this special non-school uniform day, please bring in £1.** We intend to use the money raised to purchase new school sport strips and equipment.

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Classes</i>	<i>Country</i>
Nursery	Spain	Mrs Wilson - P4b	Czech Republic
Miss Cranie - P1a	Sweden	Mr Foley - P4a	Portugal
Miss Orr - P1/2c	Italy	Miss Creamer - P5b	Finland
Mrs Laughland - P1b	Denmark	Miss Boyd - P5a	Belgium
Miss Mitchell - P2	Germany	Mr Boyd - P5/6c	Norway
Miss Rose - P2/3c	Austria	Mrs McDonald - P6a	Bulgaria
Mrs Wood/ Mrs Mackie - P3b	Switzerland	Mrs Duff - P6b	Poland
Mrs Pattinson/ Mrs Petrie - P3a	The Netherlands	Miss Whittle - P7a	Iceland
The Base	France	Miss Worner - P7b	Romania

*The home nations will be represented by the senior management team, office and kitchen staff.*



*We have lots of exciting activities planned throughout the day, including appearances from some very special guests which include an athlete set to compete at the Championships and Bonnie, the official Mascot of Glasgow 2018! Each class will also learn about the culture/geography of our European countries. In the afternoon, we plan to complete a whole-school **Walk Glasgow-Berlin Challenge**. It is 1200km between these two host cities and classes will each walk varying distances with a target of reaching 1000km by the end of the afternoon. We aim to walk, even if the weather is not good to us. Therefore, **please bring appropriate clothing**, whether that is waterproofs and wellies or sun cream and hats! We then will pass the baton over to you, our RDM families, in hope that you will help us to complete the remaining 200km by the Monday morning. **Please Tweet us with #rdmschoolsport** with your pictures and number of kilometres covered either walking, running, swimming, cycling . . . anything active!*

*To support our walking challenge, classes would be grateful of a parent helper. If you were available to assist in the afternoon, from 1:40 – 3pm, please write a note in your child's yellow book, to their class teacher. Class teachers will confirm helpers directly by way of reply.*

*To complete our celebration, we will also be having our annual BBQ lunch.*

*We hope you agree we are set for an exciting day!*

*Kind regards,*

*RDM Sports Committee*