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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you about an upcoming event at school to mark the Olympics happening this year in Paris. To celebrate this special occasion, we will be hosting an 'Olympic Torch and Cross-Country' event on **Monday 10th June 2024**.

For this event, each child will be required to make their own Olympic torch and bring it in to school. Anything goes for this task, so we encourage the children to put their creativity to the test. There are plenty of examples online of how to create an Olympic torch, so feel free to look for inspiration if needed. I will also post some examples onto the ClassDojo.

The event will kick off with a torch parade at 9am, where the children will showcase their torches. Much like the Easter bonnet parade, you are welcome to join us for this part of the event. The children will then participate in our St. Paul's cross-country event around the glebe during PE lessons, with their torches in hand.

Please note that the cross-country element will take place during normal school lesson time and parents/carers will not be able to attend this part of the event. We hope that this event will provide the children with an opportunity to get excited for the Olympic Games, as they only happen once every four years.

We are looking forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm of the children on the day. Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope to see you at the torch parade on Monday 10th June.

Best regards,

James Johnson
Head of School