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Dear children, parents and carers,

Firstly, let me welcome you back from the half term break. It seems that summer has finally arrived. I'll be writing to you later this week with some other announcements and notices but I simply had to write to you today as an exciting opportunity has emerged for Wickham Common.

I wrote to you before half term to announce that we would be taking part in the NSPCC Childhood Daily Mile on Friday 6th June as part of our support of this important and worthwhile charity. What I didn't know at the time of my previous letter is that the **NSPCC have chosen to launch the nationwide event at Wickham Common**. As part of the launch, they will be bringing **Olympic Swimmer Michael Gunning**, who will be hosting an assembly and Q&A with all children before officially starting the event itself. The NSPCC press team will be onsite all morning with Michael to help promote this fundraising initiative and hopefully to shine a spotlight on our wonderful children too!

To clarify, children will take part in small events across the morning that will accumulate to a mile of movement rather than one consecutive walk/run. All children, therefore, will need **to be in PE kit** and, should the weather be as seasonal as it today, please ensure a hat and a water bottle are available for your child.

Obviously, we're hoping to help raise money for the NSPCC too. If you are in a position to donate, you can do so via the QR code on the NSPCC attachment or by clicking the link [here](#).

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

Mr B Slack



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