

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/carers

As part of our ongoing campaign to encourage our children to lead healthy and active lives, we have been looking at how we can remove some of the barriers that may prevent some of our children accessing sports and in particular football. We have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to train two of our Year 6 girls, Francesca and Tillie, to become game changers for girls' football and, as part of their training, they were asked try and identify some of the issues that the girls may be facing and then consequently come up with some solutions.

Following this training, the girls would like to set up a football boot and shin pad donation scheme. They felt that this may encourage more children (both boys and girls) to try the sport without first having to buy expensive boots and pads, and they were sure that there would be lots of children in school who would be able to donate to this scheme.

If you think you may have some boots or shin pads that you have grown out of and no longer need, then we would be really grateful if you could donate them either by giving them to your child's class teacher or into the office. We can then put them into a central storage facility where the children can access them if needed.

Many thanks

Francesca, Tillie and Mrs Fuggle (PE Lead)