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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Southend United Penalty Shoot-Out Challenge: Friday 15th May

We are thrilled to announce that on **Friday 15th May**, our school will be hosting a high-energy Joint Fundraising Penalty Shoot-Out in partnership with the Southend United Community Foundation (Reg. Charity No. 1105515).

This event is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to stay active, have fun, and raise vital funds that will be split directly between the school's own projects (40%) and the Community Foundation's charitable work (50%), with the remaining 10% covering the cost of some incredible prizes.

An Inclusive Event for Everyone

We believe in the power of sport to bring people together. We would like to emphasize that this is an entirely inclusive event. Regardless of whether a pupil has collected sponsors or not, every child will take part in the shoot-out and enjoy the experience of facing the SUCF Goalkeepers with their classmates.

How It Works

- **The Challenge:** Each pupil will take 5 penalties against professional SUCF Goalkeepers.
- **The Goal:** Score as many as possible! We will record every pupil's score on their sponsorship form.
- **Sponsorship:** If you choose to fundraise, pupils can be sponsored a set amount for taking part, or a specific amount per goal scored.

Amazing Rewards & Prizes:

To celebrate the fundraising efforts of our students, we have organized a special presentation assembly where the following prizes will be awarded:

Total Raised	Reward
£5.00	A personalised certificate.
£10.00	A personalised certificate and a Southend United medal.
£30.00	Certificate, medal, and 2 match tickets (1 Adult, 1 Child) for a 2024/25 fixture.
£50.00	Certificate, medal, match tickets, and a SUFC football.

- **Top Fundraisers:** The pupil who raises the most in each year group will receive a **trophy**.
- The overall top fundraiser for the whole school will win a voucher for a **full Southend United kit!**

Important Information:

- **What to Wear:** All pupils are invited to wear their PE kits to school on this day so they are ready for the action!
- **On the Day:** All pupils **must** bring their sponsorship forms to school on Friday 15th May so their scores can be recorded.
- **Post-Event:** Forms will be sent home after the shoot-out. Please collect your sponsorship money and upload the total directly to **Scopay - we cannot accept cash as requested on the sponsor form - all donations must be uploaded to Scopay.**
- **No Cash:** We cannot accept cash donations. Please use **Scopay**.
- **Closing Date:** Monday 1st June 2026

Accuracy Matters

Please ensure all details on the sponsorship form are written clearly. This ensures that names are spelt correctly on the personalised certificates.

If you have any questions, please contact pe@riversideprimary.co.uk

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable day for the children!

Best Regards
Mrs Millgate
Sports Coach/LSA

