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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Pearl Izumi Tour Series 2016 – Mascot opportunity

As you may be aware, the Pearl Izumi Men's Tour Series and Matrix Fitness Women's Grand Prix, two of Britain's main professional cycling events and the backbone of the UK pro-cycling scene, come to Croydon town centre for the second year running, on the evening of 7 June.

Croydon would like to get pupils involved on the day of the event. Therefore we would like to offer the opportunity for your child to be one of the 10 official race mascots. Mascots can be chosen from any year group but please bear in mind that this event will finish very late, at roughly 10pm.

Duties for the mascots:

- Report for duty at 18:30 at: Community Spaces, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, CR0 1EA
- Each child gets a plaque to hold and a Pearl Izumi Tour Series shirt, to represent the team they are being a mascot for
- Mascots will be lined up on the start line before the men's team are called to the line. Mascots will need to stay for the duration of the races
- After the races, mascots are invited onto the winner's podium if their team is a winner on the night, at presentations at roughly 21:15/21:30
- Mascots will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Each school can put forward 1 mascot. Schools inform me of their choice and I will then select the 10 mascots at random. If you would like to get involved, please could you return this form to your school office no later than 2nd June 2016.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Lewis Campbell
School Road Safety and Travel Plan Officer