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Dear Parent/Carer,



**SCHOOL GAMES AWARD 2018-2019 - PLATINUM**

I am delighted to inform you that Barrow Hedges has won a new national award for its commitment to developing its pupils to be the best they can be in competitive school sport.

We are proud to inform you that we are one of only two Primary schools in Sutton Borough to receive the special School Games Platinum Award. The Award is part of the School Games Mark, a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 and administered by a national charity, the Youth Sport Trust. Its aim is to reward schools for a commitment to the development of competition across schools and into the community.

Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision, grading them bronze, silver or gold, and assists schools in developing an action plan for future progress. To achieve the gold award, a school must meet a certain set of criteria, which includes engaging a high percentage of young people in both curricular and extra-curricular activities, participating in a range of competitions across a range of different sports, and reaching out to target groups including young leaders, and those previously identified as the school's least-active pupils.

The Platinum Award is the new fourth level of the award scheme, introduced earlier this year to celebrate schools who had shown consistently high levels of enthusiasm and commitment to school sport. Applications are only open to those schools who achieved five successive gold awards and involved us submitting a report outlining how we engaged large numbers of children in the Daily Mile and how this initiative has increased activity levels across the school.

We are understandably delighted and proud to receive this award and I am sure you will join us in congratulating all the pupils and staff at the school who show dedication and commitment towards sport on a daily basis. I would particularly like to thank Ms Wallis for her hard work and commitment to Barrow Hedges, not only in completing all the documentation to achieve this award, but, more



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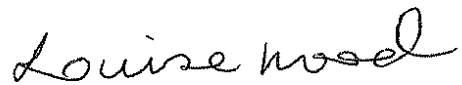
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importantly, for her work throughout the school year. We look forward to sharing the news with our pupils and building further on this success during this academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Wood". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of "Louise" and "Wood" being capitalized and prominent.

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