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Dear Parent / Carer

I am delighted to be able to share the following news with you. Over the last two sessions at Giffnock Primary, a great deal of effort has gone into developing a wide range of sporting activities and opportunities for our children, both during and outside of school hours. These experiences have been led and supported by a range of members of our school community, including staff, children, parents and colleagues from Active Schools. In the promotion of our children's health and wellbeing, these opportunities are of great significance.

In order to formally recognise this, we recently applied to SportScotland with regard to the School Sport Awards that they can grant. These are awarded on the basis of an appraisal of how well the school affords children such sporting opportunities and schools are required to clearly evidence their practice when they apply. Schools can be awarded a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award.

On the basis of their appraisal, Giffnock Primary School has been awarded a SportScotland Gold School Sport Award. This is a very significant recognition of all that the school community does to promote sport and provide opportunities for our children to engage in active and healthy lifestyles.

In the coming weeks, a representative from SportScotland will visit the school to formally present the award and we will mark this with a whole school assembly. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and who continues to support these opportunities. Congratulations to Giffnock Primary!

Yours sincerely

Rob Lawson  
Acting Head Teacher

