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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Athlete Visit  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

We are very excited to be welcoming **400m athlete, 4x400m World & Commonwealth finalist – Grant Plenderleith** to the school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

Grant will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life.

Attached is a sponsorship form for your child to use in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by following the below link:

[www.inspiredthroughsport.co.uk/donate](http://www.inspiredthroughsport.co.uk/donate)

As the sponsorship form and online sponsorship page explain, much of the money that is raised will be used to buy **sports equipment** for the school, while also **supporting GB athletes (including Paralympic athletes)**.

Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and moneys** are returned to the school office on or before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** at the latest.

Please also make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day with their PE kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Kind regards,

**Eilidh Conlon  
Acting Principal Teacher**



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