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Dear Lou,

afPE Quality Mark for Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity

Thank you for your application for the Quality Mark award.

The assessment panel has considered your application, together with the feedback from the validation, and afPE is delighted to award your school the **Quality Mark** for '**demonstrating good commitment to improvement in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity**'.

Your award is valid for three years, commencing July 2023.

The validator has highlighted the following reasons for the award:

- Good Subject Leader knowledge and up to date understanding of PE and School Sport.
- Planning is good and assessment is developing to provide an accurate understanding of pupil's progress.
- Swimming is of a high standard with most pupils achieving the end of key requirements.

Your validator has identified the following additional areas for development:

- Develop further the impact of PE across the curriculum and identify partner subjects to enhance pupils understanding of health and fitness.
- Improve the use of IT in PE and the use of iPads.
- Continue to build links at KS1 to develop sharing information across key stages.
- Develop the use of the indoor facilities and environment to encourage and celebrate the achievements and impact PE SS and PA can have for all pupils.

You will receive an engraved plaque and your school will also be listed on the afPE Quality Mark webpage. In addition, the Association will submit a report to the Department for Education (DfE) which will include details of the successful applicants. There is always a possibility that a representative from the DfE or Sport England may wish to visit your school.

On behalf of the Association, I would like to offer you our congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Wilkinson" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sue Wilkinson MBE
afPE Chief Executive Officer