



## Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

### Visiting Great Britain Athlete

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be delighted to know that Garlinge Primary School will be receiving a special visit from **Luke Lennon-Ford** a Great Britain sprinter on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016**. Luke is one of Britain's most exciting talents on the track and is trained by Olympic Champion Linford Christie. At the age of 23 Luke has already claimed Silver at the World Indoors, Silver at the European Indoors and Silver at the European Championships.

This will be an all-day event where Luke will be leading a fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk, 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**.

We would like to make the most of this opportunity to help raise funds for Sports for Schools, by holding a non-uniform day. **Please make sure that your child comes to school dressed in suitable sports clothing. A voluntary donation of 50p can be handed to the class teacher at morning registration.** The money raised will be used to purchase PE equipment for the school, as well as supporting our Great Britain athletes (including Paralympians).

Attached is also an **OPTIONAL** 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.sportsforschools.org/event/CT224](http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/CT224) Please ensure that **sponsorship forms and money** is returned to the school office by no later than **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**.

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

For information please visit [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org)

Yours faithfully

Mr J Williams  
Headteacher