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Dear Parents/Carers,

Opportunities for Match-Funding

You will know that money is tight for everyone, and this is especially true in schools. Our budget this year has been particularly tricky to balance as we simply do not have enough funding to do what we feel is the right thing to do for our pupils.

With this in mind we would like to try and make the money that we have go further. This can be done through 'match funding'. This means that, in order to complete a planned project, some companies will match the money that we are putting into it. For example, if we were paying £500 then a company would pay £500 and match our funding.

We are aware that our playground is looking a little worse for wear and for the last few years we have kept it safe by removing or replacing rotten wooden items. It is fit for purpose, but it is not colourful, exciting and fresh. We would like to have an overhaul of the playground and make it into a place for children to spend their break times with more opportunities for active movement as well as planned quieter areas. This will not be cheap but our children deserve it.

If you work for a company that supports projects through match funding then we would really appreciate your help to make our money go further. Alternatively, if you or the company you work for want to make a donation towards the project then all would be gratefully received.

Please can you come and have a chat with me on the gate or give me a call if you feel that the company you work for could help. If you are not sure if your company match funds or donates to causes, then please find out for us - we would really appreciate it!

Thanks, in anticipation!

Best wishes

Head teacher



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