



Wombwell Park Street Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Match Funding

You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work our 'Friends of Park Street' group are doing to raise funds for our school. The group's main focus at the moment is to secure funds to purchase a new stage for our school.

We wanted to take this opportunity to write to yourselves about 'Match Funding' and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the school support group.

Many high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations provide match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the 'Friends' detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for the 'Friends of Park Street' and help us raise money for **a new stage for the school!** This will support children with their development in the performing arts, which is massively important to the children and staff at Park Street.

If you are able to help us this way, please let Mrs Lawson know or speak to the school office and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support.

The Friends of Park Street Support Group

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