



### Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **Scam calls to parents and carers**

A primary school has reported an incident where a parent has received a scam phone call from an unrecognised number requesting payment for an Anti-Bullying book.

Devon IT Services will be looking into this and in the meantime we ask that you share a message through your communication networks to alert parents and to ensure they remain vigilant to any unusual calls to them that appear to be made on behalf of their children's school requesting a payment.

#### **PTA Play Equipment for the playground**

The Grove School PTA have been asked to consider funding some much needed play equipment for the playground. As some of you are probably aware the children have had many years enjoying the climbing area and rope bridge equipment just opposite the reception class' outdoor area (in between the two outdoor sheds). However, it has now time to retire that equipment and give the area a new lease of life. We are proposing a purpose built outdoor piece of equipment, similar to a low level assault course/climbing structure suitable for all age groups. We are seeking out independent quotes. Although it is difficult to get an exact figure it is looking likely to cost approx, £12K although this is subject to change and adjustments. Understandably this is a considerable amount of money and so we require the support from the school to proceed with this. The PTA have supported this request and we will continue to help fund smaller projects throughout the year alongside this project. Please complete the attached survey monkey or email me directly if you would like any more information, closing date 18/6/21.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M8LVKRJ>

If anyone would like to be involved directly with this project I would also appreciate any support. With thanks and best wishes, Emily Rowley (PTA Chair)

#### **Bags2School collection tomorrow morning**

If you have any bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, jewellery, soft toys, curtains, towels or bed linen please save this ready for collection. The bags will be available from the front entrance and the Heathway entrance but any black sack or bag will be fine. The textiles are then weighed and we receive payment for them. The items are sorted and sold all over the world. Please note that they no longer accept duvets/blankets, school clothes/uniform, textile off cuts and carpets/rugs. We would also ask that the bags be dropped off on the day at the front entrance to avoid obstructing the corridors and classrooms. Many thanks, Emily

Kind regards – Hilary Priest



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