

Help raise £30,000 for a new adventure play area

The Parent and Teacher Association is run by parents to raise additional funds for the school to give our children greater resources and opportunities.

We need to raise £30,000 to build a new adventure play area at the school.

There is no extra money in the school budget to fund a replacement.

Why do the children need a new play area?

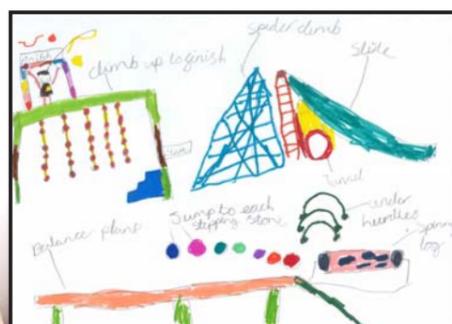
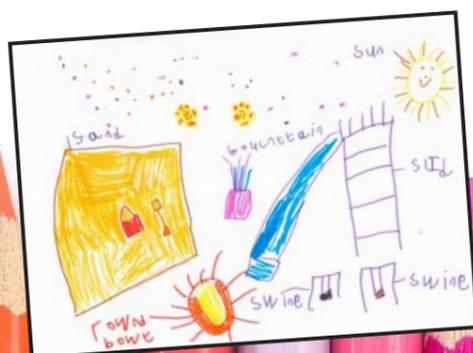
- Current play equipment is old and coming to the end of its life
- Increasing maintenance costs and difficulty replacing parts.
- Unusable in wet weather
- The layout limits the number of children that can enjoy it at any one time

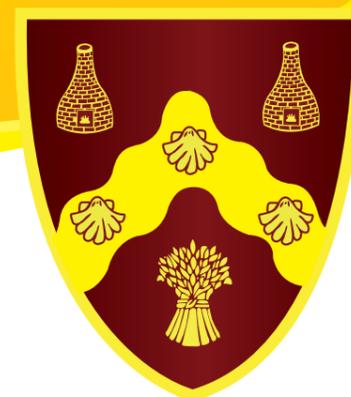


A new play area will mean...



- More children can use it at any one time
- Help develop children's upper body strength, agility and co-ordination
- It will be bright, exciting and imaginative
- Lower maintenance costs
- All weather materials – play whatever the weather
- Themed to the local community/environment
- Children from the School Council will be involved in choosing the design

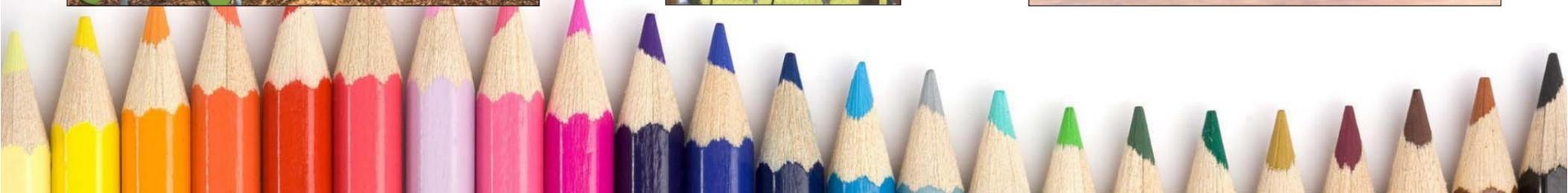


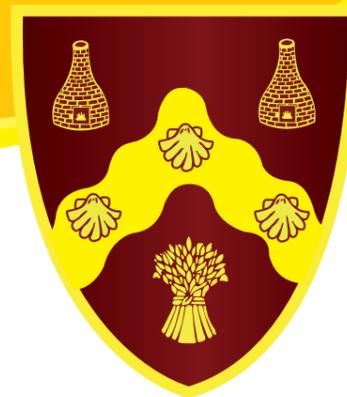


When?

May 2016	Application to Tesco's 'Bags of Help' & Devon County Council for funds
June/July	Playground companies visiting and sending proposals
15 July	Deadline for proposals
21 July	Selected companies present to the School Council
August	Application for grants from Awards for All & Co-operative supermarket
September	Vote opens at Tescos (if shortlisted)
Oct/November	Fundraising events and grant applications
December	Site clearance and Phase 1 of the play area build
Jan – March 2017	Fundraising events
Easter	Possible Phase 2 play area build*
May-July	Fundraising events
Summer hols	Possible Phase 3 play build*

*It is envisaged that the work will be done in 2 or 3 stages – once the money is secured. The timescale may change depending on how successful we are in our fundraising and grant applications.





How I can help?

Fundraising

- Join the fundraising team (digital media, marketing, fundraising, other)
- **Get your business to donate**
- Donate prize for our Grand Raffle/Silent auction
- **Any good fundraising ideas – join your PTA and make it happen**
- Support PTA events
- **If shortlisted, vote for the project at Tesco's in September**

Volunteering your time

- **Film-making experience** – can you help us make a film to involve the students and highlight the project?
- **Skills or experience** to help clear the site and landscape the area?

*Our children, our community, our future
Thank you for your support.*

