

Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Northwick Park, we strive to provide our children with the best positive learning experiences, throughout their school day. A key part of a child's day is their lunch time and playtime. During this time, we aim to supply children with fun, engaging equipment that they can use to socialise with others and build on their own skills.

As you may have seen, we have recently lost some of our large playground apparatus on the KS2 playground. We would love to be able to replace and improve the current space. This is where our 'Playground Project' fundraising starts and we would like to involve the whole school community. Over the next two years, as a school and community, we aim to raise money to improve the playground for the children. Through discussions with our school council children, will be holding different fundraising events throughout the year, to hopefully reach our target.

Our first project, as requested by school council, is to provide the children with a basketball/football area on the playground. We plan to have a basketball hoop/goal installed like the picture below. The cost of this is approximately £5000. We have already raised £2000 through the school discos and the commission from school photographs. We are also exploring external funding sources to support us with this project. We hope to have this installed by February half term. In order to raise further funds, the school council and playground project team have decided on the following fundraising events this term.

Stalls will be set up by the back and front gates between 3:00p.m and 3:30pm on **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November** selling donated Christmas items including wrapping paper and mugs. Donation buckets will be out during all Christmas performances and during our 'Guess the Christmas Hoop' competition which is being held after school on **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd December**. We will be holding a raffle for families with the chance to win Christmas hampers. Tickets will be on sale through the office from **Monday 1st December**. All money raised from our annual children's raffle will be put towards our playground project.

We would appreciate any support you can give us and we welcome any fundraising ideas that you may have. Please contact Miss Cramer who is our lead on this project.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Lane MBE
Executive Headteacher