



London Borough of Hillingdon
**FRITHWOOD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the start of the summer term.

I am writing to ask for your support with two fundraising projects that we feel will make a real difference to the experience of Frithwood children.

As you know, the school's main funding has to be focused on teaching and education—staffing, learning resources and support in the classroom. Like many schools, we are feeling the pressure of tighter budgets, and falling birth rates. Across the London area, the cost of living has led many families to relocate which has led to a reduction in school numbers and the impact of this is less money in school budgets. For these reasons it is even more important that we look at other ways to support and improve our school environment whilst focusing our funding on continuing to provide a high-quality education for the Frithwood children.

With that in mind, there are two projects we would really be grateful of your help with.

Project One – The Jubilee Building. The first project is to move the fence around the Jubilee Building so that the building can be used for lettings outside of school hours. Presently this space is underused due to the access being within the school grounds only. Reconfiguring the fence and putting in a new gate would allow us to offer the space for things like parties, classes, clubs and other community activities. The building is well-equipped with a kitchen, accessible toilets, furniture and a large space suitable for a gathering. There will continue to be access to the veranda area and outside green space. We would aim to keep the hire costs competitive, especially for the Frithwood families and the local community. Any income raised from these lettings would go straight back into the school to benefit the Frithwood children - this is a sustainable income stream that will benefit the school long-term, not just a one-off fundraiser.

Project Two – The Canopy. The second smaller project is to replace the canopy on the junior playground. This is important from a health and safety point of view providing protection from both strong sun and rain. A new canopy would also mean that children can continue to learn and play outside whatever the weather, making better use of the space all year round.

We would really appreciate any support you can offer—whether that's through helping to organise fundraising, contributing ideas, or making a donation. All contributions are completely voluntary and no child will be disadvantaged if their family is unable to contribute and we appreciate entirely that our families all have different financial circumstances.

The cost of the fencing is £11,300 – this would give gated access from the carpark and gated access for use within the school grounds.

We have been quoted **£4,270 for a heavy-duty canopy.**

A funding pot is open on Parent Pay for any families who would like to make a contribution and I look forward to updating you! Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F Saunders

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