



Smileathon

24th March 2017

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are writing to you to inform you of an upcoming event taking place throughout the school day at our school.

We would like to raise funds to go towards the purchase of a **new school bus** and a much desired **defibrillator** for our school.

We now have a lot more children on our school roll and as one of our school buses is needing replaced we would like to try and buy a **new school bus** to ensure that all the children have access to educational visits. School trips should be viewed as a powerful and positive teaching tool that help enhance the social, personal and emotional development of all learners. Extra stimulation in new environments can be particularly beneficial to SEN pupils and can help teach life skills and improve independence.

A **defibrillator** is a very special piece of life saving equipment. Young people are at risk to Cardiac Arrest as their hearts are still growing and developing strength. They are also susceptible to a Cardiac Arrest following a sharp blow to the chest usually during sports.

The only definitive treatment for a victim of Cardiac Arrest is effective CPR and early defibrillation, which must be administered within 3-5 minutes following collapse, this boosts survival chances from 6% to 74%.

Equipping your school with this equipment being accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year not only protects the hearts of your students and staff, but members of the community not just during school hours but all year round. Join us in helping to reduce this preventable outcome.

The Smileathon will help promote physical wellbeing throughout the school day where all classes will be able to access a circuit of activities which will be set out in the shape of a smile. This will be run by the coaches that come into school from SAFC. The children can come in dressed in something funny and they can even tell a joke or two! The Smileathon will run alongside lots of other fun activities that will be going on throughout the school day as it is also Comic Relief Day.

All the children will receive certificates for completing the Smileathon and will also receive a special certificate for any sponsor money collected. Every little helps!

We plan to have prizes for the largest amounts of sponsor money collected as a special thank you and details will be advised as soon as we have decided what they will be.



We are hoping to have a special guest from Barclays Bank who will also take part in the Smileathon and try and match funds that are raised, so what are we waiting for!

ALL funds raised will be going towards purchasing a **new school bus** and a **defibrillator** for our school. You have always been very supportive in previous fundraising events for which we thank you and hope that you will support us again.

We hope that you will support us in raising money for our school and enclose a sponsor sheet to complete should you wish to join us in the fundraiser.

Please send completed sponsor forms for the attention of Lorraine Skeen by 22nd March 2017.

We know that all the children and staff will enjoy the day and we will put resulting photos on our website.

Yours faithfully,

Lorraine Skeen
Physical Wellbeing



Sponsorship Form

The person named below is doing a sponsored event to raise money for Columbia Grange School - registered charity 1144732
Thank you, for your support!

Details of the person being sponsored

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____

E-mail: _____

I am being sponsored to take part in a Columbia Grange Smileathon to raise money for a new school bus and a defibrillator for the school.

On Date _____

IMPORTANT

If you tick the gift aid box below, Columbia Grange School can increase your sponsored amount at no cost to you by claiming tax on your donation. You must pay income or Capital Gains tax equal to the tax reclaimed by the charity.

We need your full name and full home address including post code. We are not allowed to claim gift aid if a work address is given. Your personal details will not be taken from this form for mailing purposes.

Sponsors Name	Home Address	Amount Sponsored	Total Collected	Can we claim gift aid? <input type="checkbox"/>

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Red Nose Obstacle Course

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Birds (Levels 1
to 4)**

**Red Nose
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