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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ONE-OFF FUNDRAISING PROJECT FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE

Dear Parents,

As you know, we made great strides last year when the Local Authority paid for the conversion of our temporary classroom into a permanent classroom, due to increasing pupil numbers. We are delighted with the benefits this has brought to the school, in particular avoiding the need for split year groups in KS2. However, In order to do accomplish this, we had to adapt by bringing the before and after school club into the hall and therefore losing the space where extra-curricular activities such as music, French and meetings took place. It is also now harder to use the hall for evening events and after school indoor clubs.

The Governing body have therefore been discussing the idea of setting up a fundraising committee which would focus on a one-off project of raising funds for a small additional space (for example a refurbished mobile unit). The school would of course also contribute to the costs, using money held in the Capital Development Budget.

The Governors are excited to launch this fundraising project for a new unit, to see what we could achieve, however, we first need to set up a small committee to help organise and co-ordinate fund raising efforts.

This is separate to the FOES wonderful work, as it really is a one-off project, whereas FOES hard efforts are required year in and year out, to make many events possible at Ettington Primary.

If you would be interested in helping and joining our fundraising committee for a new unit, please contact Hannah French on hfrench1975@yahoo.com, or at drop off/ pick up in the playground. Likewise, if you work for or have connections with any companies who may be able to help with our fundraising efforts, please let us know. Anyone with fundraising experience or who has achieved grant or lottery funding too would be really useful. The next step will be to produce a one page charter for our fundraising plan.

I hope you agree these are exciting times for Ettington Primary and some additional space can only benefit the children, teachers and local community!

Best Regards

Governing Body and Mr Johnson