



FRIENDS OF POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Following the purchases of the iPads last year, which are being put to fantastic use throughout the school, and the playground equipment the previous year in the foundation stage, we would like to announce that Friends of School have been able to provide, among lots of bits and pieces requested by the school throughout the academic year, the money for the following fantastic items;

- A new computer programme called "Education City" – for the use by the whole school, hopefully we will all get chance to use over the forthcoming weeks.
- 30 new laptops for use by the whole school

Thank you to each and every one of you for your support throughout the academic year as without it we wouldn't be able to make these purchases!

Also you may have noticed we have been a bit quiet recently and we wanted to explain why. You will all be aware that Mrs Hood and the School Council are raising money to purchase a building that is needed due to the expansion of the school. There is simply no extra space within the school as all rooms are in use constantly. With this in mind FOS have stepped back from fundraising this summer term, apart from a couple of small bits and pieces, so that we can all get behind Mrs Hood and her fundraising including the children's enterprise events.

We will however be back in full force on **1st October 2016** for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Autumn Fair! We are already starting to get ready.

Please put the date in your diaries! Also if any of you have any suggestions on how we can improve on the fair, or have any great ideas we can use, or even want to get involved in any of the planning for the fair, please do not hesitate to contact us on fospottenend@gmail.com we would love to hear from you.

Match funding, Match funding, Match funding, Match funding, Match funding Match funding!!!!

Lastly please, please, please contact us on fospottenend@gmail.com if you think you are able to get Match funding from your employers, we would REALLY love to hear from you, it is such a simple and easy way to boost our fundraising efforts.

Thank you once again for your continued support, we will forward you more information regarding the fair and our other bits as soon as plans have been finalised.

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