

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Fundraising for the KS2 astro-turf pitch

As you know the whole community have been working incredibly hard to fundraise for an astro-turf pitch in the Key Stage 2 playground at Muswell Hill Primary School.

In order to fund this improvement project we have:

- 1) Successfully written grant applications. I would like to once again thank Tottenham Grammar Foundation for their generous contribution
- 2) Asked local businesses to support us and many very kindly contributed
- 3) Received countless donations from parents and carers
- 4) Received support from our children who have run stalls and made a huge contribution
- 5) Worked with our SPA who have, as always, supported us in every way possible
- 6) Received significant financial support from SAS Investments recently when the Dukes Avenue access path was closed for 2 days.

There are too many people to thank individually in this letter. We are very, very grateful for every penny that has been raised. Thank you.

In July I wrote a business case to Haringey Council asking for the final £10,000 which we needed to enable the project to begin.

On Tuesday 11th October I received confirmation that Haringey Council have agreed to provide the finance needed!

I am thrilled that the School Council, who have been lobbying on behalf of all the children in their classes, will now have their wish fulfilled. Helen, our Deputy Headteacher, meets the School Council on a weekly basis and reports that they have spoken passionately on many occasions about this over the years.

Helen and I cannot wait to see the children's faces when we have completed the work!

This is an important project, it will not only enable us to continue to support physical education and sporting achievement in our school, but it will also allow us to generate income through rental of this desirable space when the children are not at school.

We are now completing our final due diligence and will soon be instructing work to begin. However, there will be a lead-in time for this, so whilst this is exciting news we do ask for patience before final installation is complete.

Many, many thanks again to all those who have contributed in all sorts of ways.

We did it!

James Wiltshire

Headteacher