

Friends of Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Match Funding

You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work the Friends do to raise funds for your school. We have a new team in place this year whereby different parents are leading to take forward events to raise money for Fawbert and Barnard's Primary School until a Committee can be formed.

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, your employer could match any money we raise. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the Friends detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match-funding scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for the Friends.

Our main target for this year is to support the school in developing outdoor learning opportunities in all areas of the curriculum. This involves developing the wildlife area to support the science curriculum, the Early Years and Key Stage One outdoor learning environment and the school grounds. As you can understand, giving children the environment and resources to learn the skills they need, is key to their development.

Please see the attached list of companies that we know operate this scheme. If you are able to help us in this way, please let us know and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support

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Match Funding Companies

ABN Amro Accenture American Express Anglian Water Argos

Argos Asda

BAA

Bank of America Bank of England Bank of Scotland

Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi

Bankers Trust Barclays BP BT

Cable & Wireless

Camelot Centrica Citibank Citigroup

Credit Suisse First Boston

De La Rue Deloitte

Deutsche Bank

DHL

Ericsson Telecom Ernst Young Exxon Mobil

Fidelity Investments Ford Motor Company

GlaxoSmithKline Plc Goldman Sachs Guardian Royal Exchange

Halifax HSBC

IBM

Industrial Bank of Japan

J P Morgan Johnson & Johnson

Kellogg's KPMG

Littlewoods Lloyds TSB Marks & Spencer Merrill Lynch Microsoft Mitsubishi Morgan Stanley

National Power Natwest Norwich Union

Pearson

Peugoet Motor Company Plc Pricewaterhouse Coopers Procter & Gamble

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