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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware the school's PTA have done a fantastic job of raising funds over the past years, including the most recent 'Dig Deep' campaign for the allotment and refurbishment of the kitchen across at the Sports Hall.

Once again, they have been working very hard, this time to raise funds to extend the playground towards the drain. This will then be made in to a sensory area including a small reading room wrapped as a castle, which can be used for quiet time and 1:1 sessions. So far the PTA, with your help, have raised an amazing £10,000 towards the cost and we are excited to tell you that, after putting in a bid to the National Lottery, we have just received a grant from the National Lottery Fund of £10,000 to put towards the project!!

This means that we are almost there in regards to being able to go forward with the playground extension; we just require a bit more to be able to purchase seating and other little extras.

The PTA have therefore arranged for the whole school to take part in a sponsored walk on Thursday 20th July. The children will also be joined by 'Gordon the Gopher' from One Stop Golf!! This will be during school time in the afternoon and will take the following route;

- 1 pm – Leave school
- Down Ings Lane to the riverbank
- Along the riverbank to Thearne Lane
- Juice and biscuits at Manor Farm Camping
- Play time
- Return to school via the same route in time for 3.30pm

We would appreciate as many parents/carers/grandparents etc. to help us with the walk. If you could offer your help please either contact a member of the PTA or the school office.

All sponsorship money raised will go towards the project and every penny counts no matter how small, if every child managed to raise £5 sponsorship that would generate £480 for the school.

The children will be bringing home a Sponsorship Form to complete. We would be very grateful if any monies raised are brought in to school, along with the form, on Thursday 20th or Friday 21st.

Thank you on behalf of the school and the PTA for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Markham
Head of School