

Dear Parents / Carers,

February 2017

RE: Match Funding & Sponsorship Opportunities

You will hopefully be aware of the ongoing work the Social & Fundraising Committee are doing to raise funds in order to enhance our children's educational experience. 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 for our cause.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. 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 organisation 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. This could be a really large source of income for us and help us maximise our fundraising efforts. If you are able to help us this way, please let one of the committee members know or email Victoria McMahon victoria@mcmnet.info and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

We have, over time, developed strong links with the local community and are always well supported by both parents and businesses, for which we are very grateful. Many of our local shops & businesses are very generous providing donations for raffle prizes and sponsorship in the Summer fair brochure. We will shortly commence looking for **raffle prizes and sponsorship for both the Summer Fair and Summer Ball** to be held in June. If you run your own business or think your company might like to avail of some great advertising opportunities, please look out for further details after half term. We are always extremely grateful for any help and support you can provide.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

St Peter's Social & Fundraising Committee