

Build Our Future Update – February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you are all well.

As I mentioned last month, the 'Build our Future' project has had a Summer 2021 target in mind for some time now. The Committee are so pleased to announce that we are going to meet that target! The work will start as soon as the holidays begin in July, and our aim is to install the replacement building and be up and running again for the first or second week of September 2021.

Until this time, we will of course continue to fundraise and we would love to hear from anyone who may be able to volunteer some time to help. This would be either at the start or end of the holidays with jobs like moving things from the current building into storage.

We just held a successful online bingo evening which raised over £500 – thank you to everyone who supported the event. On Thursday 18th March we have the Bag 2 School Collection so please ask your friends and family if they have any donations. Last time we raised £550, so it would be amazing to try and make a similar amount this time!

On Saturday 17th April (if restrictions allow) we are also looking forward to hosting another Jumble Trail – search for the event page on Facebook so you can join and share with others. Lots of great local companies like Cricklade Candles and The Cricklade Cake House are joining the trail. Plus The Barista, The Club and The Manor are supporting us on the day and will be on the trail to offer a range of refreshments.

This weekend, Joshua Curtis (who used to attend Pre-School) has also set up a fundraising page as he is doing a sponsored bike ride to help raise money for the new building. What an amazing gesture! I know we have lots of things going on to share with friends and family, but if you can help by sharing his sponsorship page, please do! <https://gofund.me/2df70be9>

All these efforts will be worth it in September when we can start the new school year with a new building! Thank you all so much for your help and support. A huge thanks in particular to the staff and committee who do so much work behind the scenes to make this building project a reality.

I will be in touch soon with further updates.

Best wishes

Susie

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