



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard that we plan to install a Reading Summerhouse on the playground for children to use at break and lunch-times, as well as for small groups of children to use during the school day. We love books and reading at Emmbrook Juniors and want to embed a culture of reading across our school. One way we want to achieve this is to create a very special reading space that the children will really enjoy using. As you can imagine, this project will cost a considerable amount of money to carry out and is in the region of £10,500.00.

As well as allocating a percentage of PTA funds towards the overall costs, we have raised a considerable amount of money for this project through other events and fund-raisers including the Olympian visit; Mr. Theobald's '5K a day in May' last year; a kind donation from Mr. Fenton when he left our school and the Conqueror Challenge. Sadly, we have not been able to run our usual income-generating PTA events over the past year which would have further helped us out with the cost and we are still some way off our overall target by approximately £3000.

This is where you come in! We would like to know if any of our parents (or other relatives) either work for or own a company who may like to donate some money to a very worthy cause so that we can purchase, install and furnish our Reading Summerhouse. Alternatively, you may be able to offer physical help with the construction of the building or to prepare the site. In return for any financial donations or offer of labour, a plaque will be added to the Summerhouse with your company's name engraved on it. We would also invite you to a very special and official grand opening to which we will invite local press with the possibility of further publicity to your company! (Now there's an exciting offer!)

To give you an idea of the type of building that we hope to install, please see the photographs below. (The first photo shows you the colour scheme and the other two photographs are of the actual size of the exterior and interior.) The Summerhouse will be 18ft x 10ft with UPVC double glazed windows, laminated flooring, extra thick flooring and walls, a rubber felt roof and will need a specially constructed concrete base for its designated location.

If you would like to help and donate via your work-place, then please get in contact with us on admin@emmbrook-jun.wokingham.sch.uk. Your support will help the school and of course the children will be super excited to use such a facility.

Kind regards,

Mr Usher, Miss Scales and Mr Fisher

