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Dear Parent,



It is only two and a half weeks to our Sponsored Swinging 60s Sing-athon and the children and staff have been putting every ounce of energy into the preparations. Each class will perform their own chosen 60s classic pop song for the rest of the school and the culmination will be a Big Finish when we will all sing together a rousing rendition of 'I'm A Believer'! The emphasis is on having fun, so to add to the occasion your child can wear '1960s Fancy Dress' on the day – Friday 10 Feb.

Sponsor forms should be returned the day before the event so that they can be stamped with the school stamp as proof of participation. Everyone who takes part will also receive a certificate, which you can show when collecting sponsor money. After the event, we will have two weeks to collect all the donations, with a final deadline of 24 February. Of course, if you have already collected the money just send it in! Thank you.



As you know, we would like to be able to extend the playground, so that the children have a better space for playing ball games and doing other sports' activities, both during break times and in PE lessons. The existing playground space is so near to our neighbours' gardens that the children's activities have to be limited to avoid balls constantly going over the fence. The field is wonderful in dry weather but it would be great to have a good all-weather option too.

Our previous outdoor project – the wildlife area – has been a great success and we are grateful for your support through previous sponsored events and through donations from the Friends' Association. I am very hopeful that, with your help, we will hit our fund-raising targets this year for this new development, which would be great news for all the children.

Thanks to everyone who helped to produce our Seasonal Photo Calendar this year. The calendar was a wonderful souvenir and made £413 profit. Well done! Special thanks to Mr Scott for organising the orders and to Katie, the photographer, who gave up her time for free. We still have a small number of calendars left, which can now be purchased for ½ price (£2.50) from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding
Headteacher

