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Fund Matching

This note sets out some important information about “Match Funding” and how a little bit of your time could double the funds raised for Friends.

If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy, any money you raise for a registered charity (such as Friends of Roundwood Primary) could be matched by your employer.

Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or match the proceeds from the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will either need to supply a letter from Friends detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised, or complete an online form, depending on company procedures.

We understand that the high street and City banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to offer match funding. However, 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.

Over the school year Friends will be hosting a number of important, valuable fundraising events. These include the Christmas Fair, Quiz night, Sponsored Walk, Kids’ Disco and Movie Nights and more. If your organisation offers matched funding and you felt that you could help out with any of these events (even on a small scale – collecting quiz sheets, counting laps, folding raffle tickets), we would love to hear from you. To give you an idea of the difference company fund matching can make, the money raised at our May Ball last term was matched by the employers of two parents, increasing the money raised by £5,300!

If you can’t help out this year, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. It would really help us raise money towards our target projects, which this year include proposed upgrades to the KS2 playground.

If you are able to help, please let Layla Fenova (Treasurer) or Laura Faiz (Deputy Treasurer) know and we can discuss your company’s requirements. You can email friends@roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk or ask your Class Rep to put you in touch.

Thank you very much for your continued support. We know that our fundraising efforts are only possible with your generosity and time.

Friends of Roundwood Primary School