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Dear Parents

Sponsored Skip – Friday 23rd June – raising money for our Technology Fund

I am writing to tell you about our Sponsored Skip on Friday 23rd June. Your child should bring home his/her sponsor form today - if it gets mislaid over the course of the week please pop into the Federation Admin Office and collect another.

We will be raising money for our Technology Fund. Your generous donations over the Christmas period have enabled us to buy 6 I Pads which will shortly be in use in the classrooms, but we need a class set of at least 15 which we can share across the federation. Two class sets would be even better so there is a class set in each school. The governing body continue to raise funds for technology resources by bidding for grants from charities and other organisations but to date we have not been successful. In the meantime, we felt we should try to raise some of the funds needed ourselves so that if we find an organisation that can ‘match fund’ we’ve got a head start!

All the children will take part in our Sponsored Skip. The children will skip as part of a team, planned according to the age and ability of the children. They will need their school P.E. kits, to include either trainers or plimsolls that can be securely fastened as we intend to hold the activities outside. If the weather prevents us from holding the event outside, we will use the school halls and adapt the activities as necessary. We will make sure the children have water available for the event.

We would appreciate your support in helping your child to collect sponsors. We have talked to the children about only asking friends and family whom they know and you have said ‘yes’ to, and we have explained that in the interests of fairness for all children, it is not possible for staff to sponsor them.

Please return the sponsor forms to school by, or on the morning of, the sponsored event so that we can sign and return them to you. We ask that all sponsor money be collected and handed into school no later than **Friday 14th July** so it can be banked before the summer holiday.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C.A.Clayton
Head of Federation