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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have some exciting news to share regarding our field! As the majority of you will be aware, our field is unusable because of health and safety reasons - it is very uneven and is either flooded or, in hot weather, cracks which makes it too dangerous for children to use. This has caused considerable frustration for the school, parents and wider community groups as it was always planned to be used by the school and also provide a facility for local community groups to use. For example, from a school perspective, this is most obvious during PE lessons, sporting extra-curricular activities and on sports day which all have to be held on the playground.

After months of work and planning behind the scenes, I am pleased to share that planning permission has been submitted for an artificial pitch to be built on our school field that will make the space usable. This facility will create great opportunities for our children including enabling classes to use this area in PE lessons and learning outdoors, for extra-curricular activities and give an additional area for them to use at playtime.

Here is where you come in! I am asking for your support by clicking on the link below. This link will take you to the planning application where you are able to leave your comments (which will hopefully be supportive!) about the planning application. All the details and drawings of the plans are available to download. I am sure you will agree that the plans look great and will be as excited as we are at the potential of having this facility within our school grounds for children to use.

To leave a comment please click on the link <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ300008PpltIAC/pl202407573>, click on 'more' and then 'comments'.

Any comments you are able to make would be very much appreciated as we seek to get planning approved.

Yours Sincerely,

Scott James
Headteacher