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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR OUTDOOR SPACES**

The Friends of Fritchley are inviting all the children of Fritchley Primary and Nursery School to help us to raise funds so that we can improve our School's outdoor spaces.

Some improvements have already been made through very generous donations of materials and equipment. However, there are some additional improvements that we would now like to do but these require money! We would like to make a sensory path and improve our forest school facilities and the equipment the children play with in the playground.

We really need your help to do this!

We are asking all the children (and their adults) to join in our 'Wheelathon' in return for sponsorship from family and friends.

We are asking that the children complete the length of a marathon (26.2 miles) or an ultramarathon (50 miles)...on wheels! They could use a bike, scooter or skates for example. If wheels aren't an option, walking the distance would still be brilliant!

A bit of a challenge, we hear you say. Well, we can't ask for sponsorship for something too easy!

The Wheelathon could be done by cycling a mile a day or longer at the weekends. You can work as a family team with siblings and add up your miles. However you decide to achieve your Wheelathon, we hope you have fun, stay safe and enjoy the local countryside that surrounds us.

We are on our half term break next week so that's a brilliant opportunity to get started before we start back at school on 4th June.

Please find a sponsorship form and mileage tracker attached to this letter. All sponsor money should be given to either Mrs Devonport or Katy Heavens by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your support!

Friends of Fritchley