

# *Moss Bury Primary School and Nursery*

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Dear parents,

## **Moss Bury Needs You!**

Over the last year, our school has benefitted from substantial improvement works. We have had a new roof, new windows and panels and we are currently having our heating and water system updated and replaced to ensure that the school is as comfortable as possible for our children.

As you can undoubtedly appreciate, these works cost a considerable amount of money and we are truly grateful to Hertfordshire County Council's sympathetic and understanding consideration of all our requests up to this time. I think we can all agree that the school already looks significantly better inside and out.

However, we still wish to continue with our programme of improvements and would now like to turn our attention to the next phases of our rejuvenation project: the front entrance to the school and the outdoor quadrangle areas that exist within the building. For these projects to succeed, we would like to ask for your help, as it is unlikely that we shall receive any further funding.

### **What we would like to achieve:**

The Front Entrance - We would like to improve the quality of the concrete surfaces and steps at the front of the school and replace the short fences that run from the side of the building to the main perimeter fence. We would also like to lay a sloping concrete path from our main pedestrian gate to the front entrance, to improve access for wheelchair users and pushchairs.

The Quadrangles – The four quadrangles, which contain outdoor areas within the school building, have been damaged as a result of the building works and now need to be restored. We have managed to secure the assistance of the Prince's Trust to rebuild one quadrangle and we have a developed plan for the quadrangle adjacent to our reception classes (please find plan attached).

### **How you can help:**

In the absence of direct funding for these projects, we would like to appeal for your assistance.

We need:

- Metal fencing which should stand about 1.8m tall and can allow for a gated access
- Concrete and people with the ability to lay it
- Help with the re-laying of our paths to the front of the main building

- Top soil
- Plastic weed-proof underlay
- Chippings of different contracting types
- Wood to allow for the making of benches

We also need your help to:

- Fundraise for these projects
- Skilled help with the specialist services that we will require, such as fence erection, concrete laying etc.
- Highly competitive quotes for these projects from anyone you know who would be interested to help
- General help to turn our plans into a reality for the children

If you would like to help us then you can either contact the school on 01438 222300 or email us at [admin@mossbury.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mossbury.herts.sch.uk).

We will be holding two public consultations about our plans on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019** and **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. These will be informal meetings held after school in our school hall where we can all share our ideas.

Speaking on behalf of the staff, we have been overwhelmed by the support of our parental community and the local authority in the last year. This school has come a long way in a short period of time, but if we want the improvements to continue, for the benefit of our children, then we would appreciate all the more help.

Lastly, at the risk of embarrassing them, I would like to thank on behalf of the children and staff:

Nathalie Watson for helping us to find a local nursery to help replace our damaged shrubs.

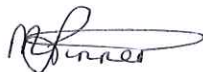
Sarah Hudson for organising the Princes Trust to work on our quadrangles.

Gemma Hamilton, Rebecca Chiveralls, Emily Chastell, Leanne Kingston, Nicola Kingham and Bev Banks for their volunteering work within the school.

Lisa Mynott-Smith and Karen Jenkins for all their previous work on behalf of the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



r.p. Mike Dean  
Headteacher



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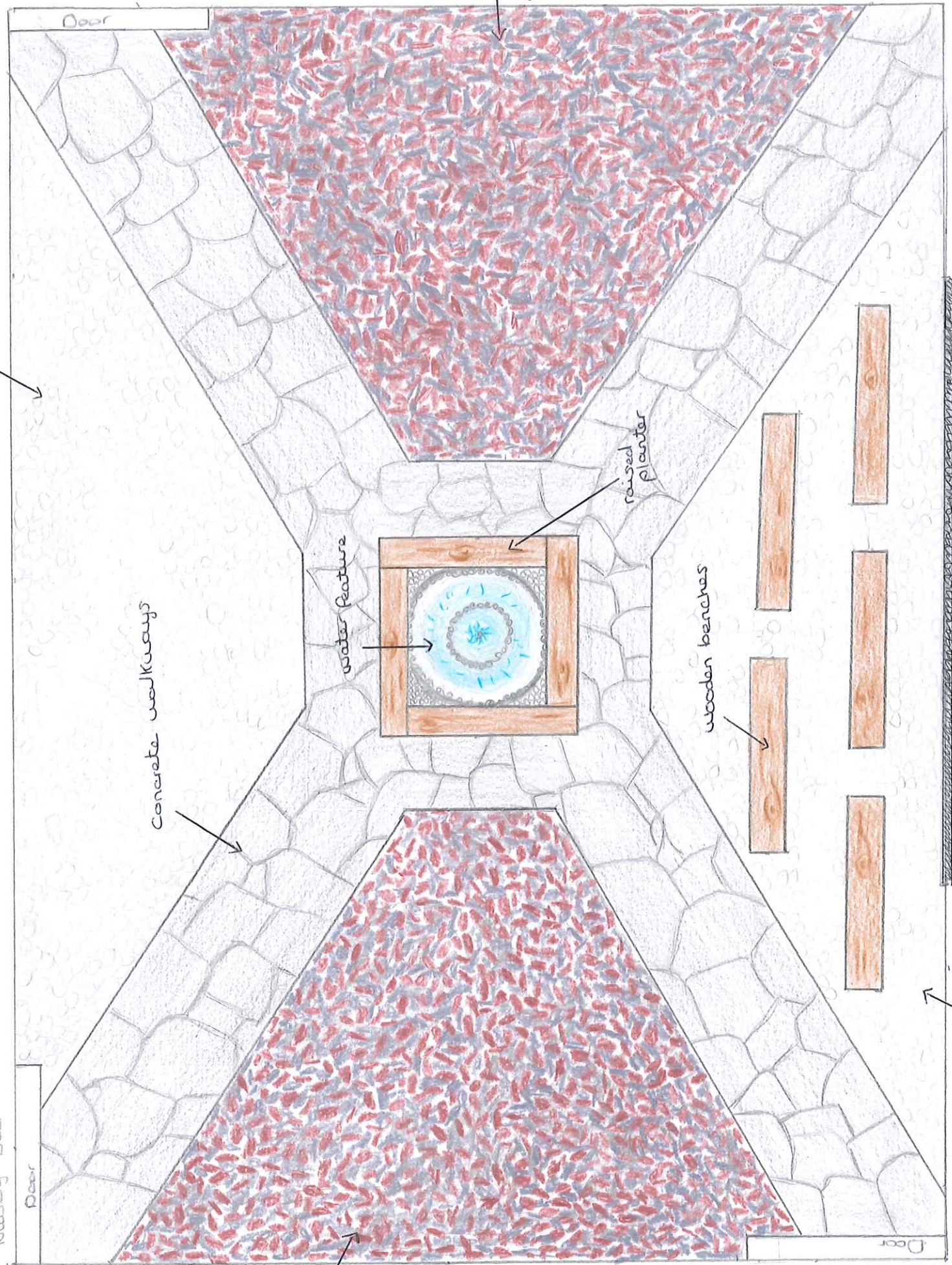
oak classroom

Nursery Door

Corridor

filled with slate chippings

Door



concrete walkways

water feature

raised planter

wooden benches

Chalk board

filled with white stones

filled with slate chippings

Nursery Corridor

\* Each section will include different activity equipment for the children.