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Supporting Someries Juniors as a local Co-op community partner

Dear parents and carers

I am pleased to inform you that we have been successful in our bid to be a local Co-op community partner again.

Last year, as a Co-op local cause, we raised £4,100. We used this to help purchase an excellent Playframe. This is very popular with children and provides an opportunity for exercise (and fun!) all year round.

This year, we are raising funds to provide a safe outdoor area for children to meet and to receive pastoral support. We are blessed with a very large outdoor space; however, it is very exposed and there is little in the way of shade or shelter from the elements - so we hope that this project will address that need.

The shelter, with seating, will provide an area for children to be together outdoors. It will be a safe space where children can receive support, individually or in small groups, from a mentor. This will help them discuss anxieties and process trauma such as COVID isolation and other issues that trouble them.

Co-op have announced some improvements to their community partner scheme:

"We've doubled the amount we give to the local community on behalf of our members. For every £1 you spend on selected Co-op products and services, 2p will go to community causes.

We've also made it possible for members to donate the rewards they've earned to community causes.

Savings and rewards for you

As a member you can:

- earn 2p back for every £1 you spend on selected Co-op products and services
- save on your shopping every week with personalised offers
- get more discounts and deals on Co-op services and products"



If you shop regularly at a Co-op store and you would like to support this cause, please choose us as your community partner at: membership.coop.co.uk/causes/43438 . Please also encourage local friends who shop at a COOP to do the same. This will enable you to raise funds for this project every time to buy Co-op products – at no cost to you!

We hope that this shelter will make a real difference to some of our young people.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hunt



Illustration of the planned shelter
(size will depend on the amount raised)