



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

To all Parents/Carers

As you are aware, the Friends of Glen Park are always striving to raise funds for various projects throughout the school to enhance/improve the learning facilities for all our children. Our current main project is to provide new interactive white boards for all classrooms; which we are achieving thanks to your continued support in the events we hold throughout the year. There are however, other areas and projects around the school that we would also like to fund in the near future where we also need additional support of local businesses to help us achieve these goals.

Some of you may know that as of last November/December we were one of three selected charitable organisations to team up with the Co-op (Chaddlewood branch) and the community local causes campaign. The importance of this results in us being given a share of funds which the Co-op donate from money spent by customers on Co-op branded products and services.

To help support Glen Park school in this great fund raising opportunity, you need to become a member of the Co-op for £1 and when you shop in any Co-op branch you produce your card on payment. In doing so, you personally receive a 5% donation into your Co-op membership account of what you spend on Co-op products and services and at the same time, the Co-op also donate 1% to the local causes.

**So how can you help increase the amount of money Glen Park school can receive for ongoing and future projects and at the same time benefit as individuals?**

For existing or new members, you can go online (and register if new member) and follow some very simple instructions to request your 1% community donation goes to Glen Park School. If you do not allocate a chosen charity then the available funds get split equally between all three charities. The more people who allocate Glen Park school as their chosen charity results in a larger proportion of the total donation we receive. **In doing this, it does not affect the 5% donation you personally receive.**

We are a chosen charity of the Co-op Chaddlewood branch until November this year but the earlier you sign up to this membership scheme, the sooner we can all benefit from the rewards it offers.

I have attached a leaflet explaining this further, but if you have any queries in due course, please feel free to catch me in the school playground (outside year 4 classrooms or year 2 classrooms) and I will do my best answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, you can visit our local Co-op where they will also answer any queries and assist where necessary.

Many thanks for your continued support where fundraising is a priority to provide the school with much needed equipment.

Regards

Rachel Ackland (Chairman)