



# Friesland School

April 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

I write to make you aware of an exciting opportunity that has come to the School. In association with Sandiacre Town Football Club, we are developing a funding application with the Football Association to have our existing astro upgraded to a 3G facility that will both provide a fantastic resource for the school during the school day and the local community at night. The development meets the requirements of the Erewash pitch strategies plan and is supported by Derbyshire FA as well as the national Football Association. The total cost of the project is approximately £600,000 and we will be working with a variety of partners to secure funding. Sandiacre Town and ourselves have the task of raising significant matched funding.

We are currently working to access as many grants as possible and have some support pledged from different sources. I am writing here to see if any parent involved with a business would be prepared to help sponsor the new facility. We can offer some advertising once the facility is operational, which we estimate to be by March 2018. Our feasibility studies indicate that the facility will be used constantly during evenings and weekends as well as during the school day. Please let me know if you can help with sponsorship.

Additionally, we hope to attract some crowd funding from both existing parents of children of the school, any former pupils and any friends of Friesland School. We have set up a Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frieslandschool-sandiacretownfc> and would ask you to consider making a donation, however small, as we work to hit our target. Parents can also donate using ParentPay. All donations will be acknowledged and with your permission the names of any contributors will be displayed on a board at the new facility once it is in operation.

Friesland School has a long standing reputation for sporting excellence and Sandiacre Town is an ever growing, well established successful local football club for boys, girls and adults alike. This is a really exciting opportunity for us both as well as providing facilities that can be accessed by other local sporting clubs. Please help in any way you can to support us financially at this fundraising stage. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Monk – Headteacher

My Company / Company I work for would be prepared to offer sponsorship of £ \_\_\_\_\_ in support of the Friesland School / Sandiacre Town astro facility

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Name of parent/friend of Friesland \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to Mr Monk at Friesland School*

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