

Parsons Green Primary School
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Parsons Green Primary School Playground Project FINAL FUNDRAISING SPRINT

Dear Parents, Carers, Family, Friends and Neighbours of Parsons Green Primary School,

Since 2024 the Parent Council and the teachers and staff at Parsons Green Primary School have been bringing together our school community of families, individuals and businesses to fund a major upgrade to our playground and broader grounds that our children use every day.

With the support of the school, we have consulted broadly with pupils, parents and the community to design this project and set our goals, which are shared in this document.

The direct school community has already contributed £12,000, and we have additionally ear-marked nearly £3k grant funding toward the project. We also secured pro bono consultancy to ensure our project brings benefits for wildlife, is climate resilient, and helps our pupils establish a strong relationship with nature.

Parents have also volunteered their time to engage with approved suppliers to get direct quotes, and also with the City of Edinburgh Council to make sure we're in their plans for **installation during the immediately coming school year, 2026-27.**

We're now in the final sprint. Between now and the end of June is our final chance to boost our funds to unlock a transformation to our grounds and play equipment that we intend to last for the next 20+ years.

I'm writing now to ask: will you support us?

On behalf of the ~250 pupils and families at Parsons Green Primary School, thank you for your consideration and generosity.

With best wishes,

Hilary Roberts
Chair, Parsons Green Parent Council

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Why support our playground project now?

We're asking for your commitment to support us by **Monday, 25th May 2026**. Why now?

- This playground refurbishment is our **largest and most visible project for the next few years**.
- We need to **complete fundraising by the end of June 2026** to secure installation for next year.

What your support can unlock

After broad consultation with the school team, pupils, parents, Council play experts and professional (pro bono) consultancy, we've come to the following priorities, which offer clear funding milestones. Each level unlocks meaningful improvements for all pupils:

At £15,000 we unlock:

-  A new core piece of play equipment for the P1/P2 playground (replacing end-of-life equipment which must now be removed)
-  A painted roadway to support 'bikeability' lessons: cycling skills courses undertaken by all pupils
-  Painted playground games across the grounds for all pupils



At £20,000 we unlock:

-  Everything from £15,000, plus:
-  A new challenge feature for older children on the top grass (e.g. *trim trail* or *climbing structure*)

This is where it becomes transformational—a new play space created on the grounds by our school community.



At £25k we unlock:

-  A fully revamped nature garden, including natural willow tunnels
-  Wooden windbreaks that celebrate the wildlife on our grounds
-  Mud kitchens

This adds more creative and open-ended play that builds relationships with nature.



At £30k+ we complete the vision:

- ⚽ Fully re-surfaced football pitch—no more scraped knees!
- ✨ Upgrades across all areas

This would round out the space and improve how it's used day to day.

These levels are still indicative and based on supplier input, Council guidance, and consultation work. Our final plan will depend on the availability of equipment and other factors.



Every contribution directly increases the scale and quality of what we can deliver.

Donate now

Donate directly to the Playground Fund now by bank transfer:

Account Name: PARSONS GREEN PARENTS COUNCIL
Sort-Code: 80-02-87
Account Number: 00707398
(Bank of Scotland)
Reference: PLAYGROUND

Businesses

Do you run or work for a business that could support us?

We're looking for:

- Higher level donations to 'match' the fundraising efforts of the parents and community
- Raffle prizes for our Summer Fair on Friday, 5th June.
- In-kind gifts of materials or labour, particularly plants, planters, outdoor paint, etc.

Get in touch now for more information and a genuinely no-commitment discussion about how you can support. We're grateful for your consideration and effort!

Email: Admin@parsonsgreen.edin.sch.uk

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