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Dear Families,

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Following on from the generous donations given to the school in memory of Mrs Mitchell, the school, family and The Friends Committee have met regularly to discuss possible projects which would be a lasting legacy to her and the exceptional contribution she made to the school and the whole community.

Space is something which is very limited at Coulsdon C of E Primary and Mrs Mitchell, like all of us, was keen to find additional space to help further the children's education. We would like to build an additional learning space (which would be fully heated and able to be used all the year round) in the playground situated next to the PE shed. The building will be multipurpose and will enable small group teaching to be carried out. This is our way of continuing and building on Mrs Mitchell's legacy and reflects her passion for inclusion and supporting a wide range of special educational needs provision such as sensory breaks, dyslexia tutoring and counselling. We are all very excited by the opportunities this development will bring to all pupils in the school currently and in the future.

We are keen that this building is built to a high standard and also large enough for small groups to be supported in it. From the quotations we have received so far, we need to raise £38,000. At the moment we have £11,000 towards this project from money from Mrs Mitchell's Just Giving Page and from The Friends. We are looking at raising the rest of the money needed during this academic year. We have started applications towards grants we can apply for and The Friends Committee is kindly working alongside the school to plan events.

If anyone does have any contacts with companies that offer match funding or could make a donation, please do email the school at nb@ccofoe.uk. If you would like any further information, please do have a look at our page on the school website: <https://www.coulsdoncofoe.co.uk/parents/butterfly-project>.

An exciting start to our fund raising will be the May Ball which is being renamed 'The Butterfly Ball' for this year. The Friends Committee are busily planning this event and further details will be sent out very shortly.

We would be most grateful for any support you feel able to give.

Paul Garratty (Head Teacher) & The Friends Committee

