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LONDON HEARTS CHARITY – SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATOR

Dear Parent/carer,

We were recently approached by the charity **LONDON HEARTS** about the possibility of buying a defibrillator for the school, with the aid of a grant from the charity.

They are able to pay £300 towards the cost, the school paying the balance of £795.

We feel that this resource would be of great value to the school and also to the local community.

Therefore, we have decided to go ahead with the purchase. The defibrillator will be kept in the school for our use in an emergency but also registered with the ambulance service in case of need within the immediate local area.



The chances of a person surviving a cardiac arrest are hugely enhanced if a defibrillator is used as part of the resuscitation. It is fully automatic and does not need training to operate. It can be used on either adults or children.

As it will be a school and community resource, we are asking that you consider contributing towards the cost of the defibrillator.

This **Friday 21st January** we are holding a heart health day which will include lessons for the children about heart health as well as a 'Heart Health Workout.'

We hope that you will feel able to contribute £1 or more to help with the cost of purchase. Please send any contributions in with the children on Friday, or hand larger donations in to the school office.

As always we thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Ward
Headteacher

