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Dear Parent

Sam Smith stepped down as DSPA Chairman after 7 years, in September. Her DSPA legacy was started late last year and the DSPA Committee is continuing to complete the project.

This 2018/19 large legacy donation from the DSPA is a 'well being' area on Mercers fields where approximately 80 trees will be planted later this autumn. It will become an amazing area for pupils, parents and families to enjoy while at the School. Once planning permission has been applied for, outdoor gym apparatus will be installed amongst the trees. Hopefully, future plans will include benches and possibly picnic tables within the area.

The DSPA has committed £20,400 for the gym equipment and the trees. Can you imagine how many glasses of wine the DSPA has sold for this amazing project?

I wondered if you would be interested in donating a tree, bench or picnic table complete with plaques to add to the area, as a legacy for your children's time at school.

Trees planted have to be a certain size and these cost between £100 and £220 each depending on the tree. (This should also cover the cost of the plaque although we are still looking into materials that would stand the test of time).

Benches and picnic tables are naturally a bit more expensive. Ideally we would look at good quality wooden products with the names engraved into the furniture, or possibly recycled durable benches or picnic tables. Prices range from £350 to £1000. However, at this time, more research is required.

If you are interested in making a donation, please email me at dspacontact@gmail.com so that we can plan accordingly.

Best wishes

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