



Merridale Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Sports Kit – Donation Appeal

We are looking for donations from families or local businesses to support school in purchasing a new sports kit for Merridale children to wear at sporting events (such as football matches and cross country competitions). Our current kit is around 15 years old and we do not have enough items for a full team/group. We are working hard to increase our participation in sports events and competitions and we would like to give more children the opportunity to represent Merridale in this way. We held a friendly football match at Merridale yesterday afternoon – our Year 5/6 team won 5-2 and we were very proud of them. Unfortunately, our mis-matched kit wasn't ideal and we would like to improve this for further matches and sporting events if possible.

If any families are willing and able to donate towards this, we would be very grateful – there is a school fund donation option on Sims Pay for this if you would like to. We know that times are difficult for many families right now so please do not feel under any obligation to donate unless you are able to.

Alternatively, if you know of any local businesses that might be interested in supporting us with this, we would be very grateful if you could put us in touch with anyone that might like to help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Towle
Headteacher