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Hello Everyone

First we would like to thank everyone who supported our last fundraising event - the Fashion Show. In total we raised £621.21, and I am sure that those of you who managed to come to the event will agree it was worth it! A BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped behind the scenes and to all the wonderful models.

Secondly, we would like to remind you all about the little Rushcombe Red Bugs that the children brought home. Hopefully, some of them made their way home and onto your computers to remind you that if you are buying items from the internet you may be able to use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to help us raise even more money for the school. It really is easy!! First you have to register and then log onto to this website before you buy and then we will get a percentage back every time you order items online. You can order from a lot of major companies including, ebay, play.com, John Lewis, Argos and many, many more. We then receive any commission on a quarterly basis - it really is that simple!!

### **ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE - FRIDAY 9th JULY, 3.00 - 5.00PM**

Here we are again, once again, talking about the Summer Fayre - can you believe it? Our annual summer fayre will be held on Friday 9th July, 3.00 - 5.00pm. This year we are having the theme of the World Cup. It only happens every 4 years so we thought we couldn't miss out on the opportunity of having this as our theme. This year, it has been agreed that monies raised will go towards to development of the outside play area for Foundation / KS1.

As always, we need the help of parents to be able to make this event a success. We will be writing to you again, but as always the number of stalls we can have depends on the help we can get from the parents from our school. If there are any parents out there who would be willing to help with some football based games please let us know.

I know from feedback from the last two summer fayres the parents that have helped us have really enjoyed it, so, if you did help us last year please try and ask your friends if they will help this year!! PLEASE put the date in the diary and if you can give **any time to help** it would be much appreciated! Please complete and return the reply slip overleaf if you can help us by Friday 21st May. The following help is required:

- during the morning of the fayre to price/sort items (between 9 - 12 noon)
- after lunch on the day of the fayre to set up stalls (from 1 - 3pm)
- during the fayre to man stalls (either part or full time, or even if you can help for half an hour)
- after the fayre to clear up!

**Plants and seedlings:** As part of the fayre, we will be running a plant stall and so if there are any budding gardeners out there who may have too many seedlings or bedding plants, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating them to us to sell at the fayre.

**Cakes, Books, Raffle donations, Unwanted gifts:** Further information will be sent out nearer the time, but please be on the lookout for and/or putting items aside that you could donate to the school

**Raffle prizes:** If you own your own company, or know someone that runs their own company, please could we be cheeky enough and ask you to ask them if they would consider the possibility with providing us with a prize for our main raffle? Or if you could offer a service, e babysitting or gardening perhaps you could let us know. We really do appreciate any donations and that you can help us!! Please contact the school office or see a committee member if you have any questions or queries, or Mrs Horton, teaching assistant in Year 3.

Thank you for your support so far this year, and we look forward to seeing you all at the summer fayre.

**FOR COMMITTEE**

*Reply slip overleaf for you to complete if you are able to help* 

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Name:.....(Parent's name - please print)

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Contact Tel No Home: ..... Mobile: .....

I am able to help at the following times: ***please indicate by circling the times you are able to help***

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Signed: ..... [Parent] Date: .....

