



28<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Mrs O'Keeffe,

During our school council meetings we have been thinking of ideas to make our school a better place. One of our ideas was to install a water fountain in the Key Stage 2 playground.

We think a water fountain would be a lovely addition to our school because at break time and lunch time we are running around a lot and can get thirsty. We have noticed that there is already a water fountain in the Key Stage One playground therefore we feel that we should also have one in Key Stage 2 because we are older children and we tend to do a lot more running which could lead to us becoming dehydrated. As well as this, when we are having a drink in our classrooms we are wasting our valuable lesson time and we come to school to learn. We have discussed this idea with our peers, who all agree that a water fountain would be very useful on our playground.

As a school council group, we have also discussed how we would fundraise for this as we are aware that this might be a very expensive item. We have decided that a good idea could be a sponsored marathon or race of some kind. The idea is that children will run for a set distance depending on the year group of the children. The children will be sponsored to do this and the money raised will go towards the water fountain. Another idea was a cupcake sale after school, which will be run by the school councillors.

In order to make sure the water fountain is kept in good condition we will take responsibility for looking after it. We are going to have water fountain monitors, to make sure that the fountain is kept in good condition and that it stays clean.

In conclusion, we hope that you will seriously consider our idea and we will try our best to raise enough money to make this possible. We hope that you will keep in touch to let us know about your decision.

Yours Sincerely,

School Council Committee.

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30/1/20



# Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

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Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

## **FAO: School Council Committee**

Dear School Council Committee,

Thank you for your letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in which you thought a water fountain in Key Stage 2 playground would be a lovely addition to the school.

I thought your suggestions to why we should have one was very well presented in your letter. I was also impressed with how you have come together with a plan to raise funds to make this happen.

After careful consideration, I would like to inform you that I would be very happy for you to go ahead with this project and I look forward to seeing how much money you raise at your planned events. I am sure it will be very successful.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs JR O'Keeffe**  
**Headteacher**

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