

St James' CE Primary

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BUY A BRICK AND HELP ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Did you know? – Our local community school is the only school in Worcestershire without either indoor or outdoor sports facilities!?

The Teachers, Governors and Pupils at the school all feel very strongly that the school deserves to have the same facilities and opportunities as any other in the area. We are very fortunate to live in a wonderful area but in this instance the schools hillside location and lack of large school grounds limits the options for new buildings or playing fields.

However we are embarking on an innovative project to make the most of what we have and build two new classrooms, new reception/office area, create outdoor play area and enable the refurbishment of the old school hall into flexible space for undertaking all sorts of learning, play and performance activities for all the community. Full details of the project can be viewed at the school.

These exciting plans have been submitted for planning approval and its hoped work will commence in early 2009. The project will cost over £600,000 and whilst the majority of the funding has been made available, as a Church of England voluntary aided school, we still have to find 10% match funding i.e. £60,000 through local fundraising and sponsorship to realise the dream.

For just £50 you can help us to achieve the development of fantastic new facilities at our school – St James Primary - and secure a better future for our children and local children for generations to come. We are establishing a 'Buy a Brick' scheme for the project and in return for your generous gift of £50; your name (or it could be your child or grandchild's or any other name) will be engraved on a brick slip that will be permanently displayed within the school. The display will form a lasting testament to those who have attended and supported the school over the years and helped the school to achieve its goal. The final position of the bricks is yet to be determined, however please be assured they will be located in a prominent position in the new hall for all to see. We would also welcome donations from companies and your company name could be permanently displayed on a special double brick for a donation of £125.

All the brick slips will be produced in clay with black engraving over 2 lines with a maximum of 16 characters per line including spaces. A sample brick slip is on display in the school reception if you would like to reassure yourself of its quality.

If you would like to name a brick and support the fundraising for the school then please complete the details overleaf and return it to the school office together with a cheque for £50 per brick made **payable to St James Primary School PTA**.

St James Church of England Primary School PTA is a registered charity and can, for donations received from a taxpayer, recover income tax already paid by the donor. This will significantly increase the value of any gift from a basic rate taxpayer at no cost to the individual. For every brick supported in this way at least an additional £11 will be raised towards the project!!



