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Dear Parents

As part of our ongoing community effort to raise money for a 2G hockey pitch at the high school the children have come up with several fundraising ideas. One of these is to hold a fashion show.

The proposed format is to collect donations of second hand children's clothes from parents and to encourage pupils who are keen to be involved to plan the fashion show format, arrange tickets and music and showcase some of the donated clothes which will then be on sale after the show in a similar way to a thrift shop. It has also been suggested to have adult clothes rails too if there are donations of suitable second hand adult clothing.

The date for your diary is **Friday 28th November**. The shows will be held late afternoon/early evening, with the exact timing being confirmed as soon as possible. The tickets will be £5 each for adults and £3 for children. Initial suggestions include having casual clothes, party clothes, sports clothing and maybe even dressing up clothes. It is a good opportunity to go through drawers and clear out any clothes that are a little too small before Christmas. Accessories such as jewellery, belts, bags and scarves/hats are also invaluable for helping the children to customise their clothes.

S1-S3 pupils will help to organise and co-ordinate the format and we are keen that it is very much their vision. It is planned to be an informal event which will primarily be fun and will give the children confidence.

Tickets will be available from both the primary and high school offices. If you have any bags of potentially suitable clothes please hand these in to Dean Park Clinic as soon as possible marked '**FASHION SHOW**'.

If you would like more information regarding the 2G Project you can find it on the Dean Park Website or the Neighbourly Website. Anyone who would like a paper copy please contact the School Office.

An event like this needs lots of people to make it work so if you and/or your children are keen to attend or get involved please indicate on the slip below to help with our planning.

Please return the attached slip to the School Office.

Yours sincerely

2G Pitch Committee

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2G OR NOT 2G?
#pitchfever



#pitchfever is our attempt to work collectively as a community beyond the boundaries of our schools and catchments to provide a free resource that can be used by all. It will address the current imbalance in most funding models which support grass roots development work in football and rugby but leave the likes of hockey, lacrosse, tennis, athletics and netball in an isolated and vulnerable position due to the lack of specialist area provision. This exacerbates a national issue of lack of opportunity for female participation in sports which we hope to address by refurbishing a tarmac area which is no longer fit for purpose and connecting it with our other Health and Wellbeing strategies in order to be as inclusive as possible. We believe that the process involved in energising and harnessing our community spirit and aspirations will, of itself, be of wider benefit for future projects.

2G FASHION SHOW - Friday 28 November 2014

Name of Pupil(s)..... Class.....

Would like to take part: as a model ☐ backstage ☐ with music ☐ lighting ☐

We would like ☐ adult tickets at £5 each and ☐ children's tickets at £3 each

I would be able to help with organisation Yes/No

Name..... Tel no.....

Email Address.....

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