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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

We are pleased to share with you that we received some very exciting news over the summer holidays. In July we applied for a 'Tesco Stronger Starts' grant to help us purchase 2 new reading sheds for our quiet area. We would also like to purchase some resources for the sheds if we receive sufficient funding.

The scheme sees three local good causes in each region awarded grants of up to £1,500. We have been selected as one of the three groups in the Barnsley area who will receive a grant. The amount each group is awarded is determined by a public vote in Tesco stores across the region. The vote works on a token basis. The three groups/projects will each have a collection box in local Tesco stores. When you shop at Tesco you will be given a token which you place in the collection box of your choice, to vote for the project which you wish to win the vote. There is no minimum spend and you will be given one token per purchase. At the end of the voting period the tokens are counted and the group with the most tokens gets the highest amount and the group with the least number gets the lowest amount.

That's where you come in!! The in-store voting for our bid takes place from the first week in October until mid-January 2024. The participating stores are:-

Tesco Extra, Stairfoot
Tesco Express, Darfield
Tesco Express, Wombwell

If at all possible could you help us by spreading the word amongst friends and family and getting as many people as possible to do their shop, no matter how small, at a participating Tesco store during this period. There is no minimum spend so don't forget to ask for your token and put it in our box to vote for us to win the top prize in store! We will keep you updated once voting has ended and we have been advised of the amount that we have been awarded.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

Mrs Hyko
Finance/Admin Assistant