

Dear Parents,

## Outdoor Learning Funding



Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you to all those Parents who have already donated their Green redeem points. We now need one big final push for donations as the scheme closes on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. We are currently third with 207,638 donated points, but it is only the top 5 schemes that will receive the £1,000 donation so we really need your help to make sure we make the top 5! PLEASE take a moment to check your account to see if you have any spare points that you would be willing to donate.

For those of you that have mislaid the information sent our first time around, below is a summary of the Green redeem scheme and some information about how you can donate.

Cheapside Forest School has been accepted as a community donation recipient on the RBWM Green redeem scheme. If you are an RBWM resident then Green redeem is your local rewards scheme – the more you recycle, the more points you can earn.

Recycling points can either be:

- Redeemed in a variety of shops and businesses,
- Donated to local good causes,
- Used in a monthly prize draw.

How the scheme works:

- Wheelie bins are weighed as they are emptied,
- Weights are turned into recycling points.

Here is where you come in, we would **urge you** to consider donating your recycling points to Cheapside School. This would offer Parents, friends and supporters of our school another route for raising support and securing an additional pot of money to deliver projects of value to their local communities. In this case the pot of money must be used for environmental projects, and so we will be using any money we receive to support the ongoing costs of running and maintaining our Forest School, maintaining the pond area and the allotment.

### How does it work?

We are registered on the community donations programme. At the end of each voting round, the top five projects with the most points will automatically be awarded £1,000 each. **Please help us to be in that top 5!** The next round of point donation has begun and runs until the 31<sup>st</sup> December so PLEASE consider donating your points to Cheapside. We would also urge you to spread the word about donating to friends, family and colleagues.

### What do I do now?

If you are an RBWM resident then logon to the the greenredeem scheme at [www.greenredeem.co.uk](http://www.greenredeem.co.uk). If you have not previously registered for this scheme you will need to do so. If you have, then you simply login.

- At the bottom of your account screen under Spend Points, please click on donations.
- Now click on **RBWM DONATIONS SCHEMES** (*please note – we are not registered under the July 2017 schools donations,*)
- Scroll down until you find Cheapside Primary School Forest School Initiative
- Click on ‘ Learn more and donate’
- Enter the number of points you would like to donate and click donate.

Thank you for your support, and please spread the word!

Mrs Summers and Mrs Aplin