

**NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17****APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant £3,500 to £28,000**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Resurface and re-mark the playground
<b>Organisation:</b>	Fairfield First School
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£13,252 £20,252
<b>Location of Project:</b>	School playground, Stourbridge Road, Fairfield
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The grant would be spent resurfacing the playground, and marking out a fitness trail and courts.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide Good things for me to see, do and visit.</li> <li>• Keep my place safe and looking good.</li> </ul>
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	Research has been carried out to show the benefits of outdoor play, also the sharp increase in levels of obesity and the fact that children are less active, the school are eager that the children spend more time outdoors. The aim is to make the playground a safer and more interesting place with sport pitch markings and a fitness trail, which will be available for children to use for many years to come.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	Over the past few years the numbers attending the school have increased due to local house building in the ward (Belbroughton and Romsley) but also in the Catshill Ward. Children attend from the local village, and also from Woodland Grange and the new estate off Church Road.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	The balance of the cost will be met from the School's budget. If the full amount is not received, the school will carry out further fund raising activities and possibly delay the start of the project.

5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Note on form confirming Cllr Allen-Jones' approval – email confirmation awaited (school has now broken up for the summer).
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Letter of support received from the owner of the Preschool Group who use the school. The school would like to arrange matches with other schools, not only promoting well-being, but also team spirit and community cohesion. The school also periodically invite local sport professionals in to enhance the school's sports provision.