



Press release

Re: 24-Hour Fitness Events – Health & Well-being Suite and Sporting Equipment

Meadowfield School is located in Sittingbourne and serves children with profound, severe, and complex needs including autism.

P.E Staff from Meadowfield School, Sittingbourne are set to take on a number of 24-hour challenges, including the Three Peaks Challenge on the 27th May 2022. This involves 23-miles in three stages, with a total ascent of 3,064 metres and driving over 450 miles.

The overall aim of these fund-raising activities is to complete a number of 24-hour non-stop events in an effort to raise **£24,000** for a much-needed Health and Well-being suite in school, together with updated sports equipment. These ambitious and gruelling challenges involve climbing, rowing, cycling and dance. Four separate 24-hour events will need the support from the community and staff, to occasionally join in alongside the P.E. team at any time to help and encourage those completing the non-stop 24-hour events. The dates will be released soon for the 3 remaining events!!!!

Meadowfield Principal, Dan Zaccheo said *“This is an arduous and ambitious venture that the PE staff are attempting. We are aiming to create an area where our Meadowfield community can exercise safely and with modern and suitable equipment to cater for the complex needs of our pupils. We hope to develop an environment that will be available for everyone in school and is designed in a comfortable and welcoming way. A place where people within the school can exercise in an unintimidated and creative way that is suitable for children with varied needs”*.

“We are seeking any support in our efforts to try and raise £24,000 for the Health and Well-being suite and equipment and if you feel you can help us in any way please contact the school via tel: 01795 477788 or email: office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk”

Meadowfield School has set up a Just Giving Page via their website, and the link is <https://www.meadowfield.kent.sch.uk/fundraising/>

However, if you wish to hold your own events and donate to the school they would be delighted to hear about your plans. Alternatively, if you would like to donate and do not use online payments, please contact the school and they will be happy to assist you.

We hope you can help in supporting this local school with their quest to reach their goal and your support would be appreciated by everyone involved.

