

Monday 14th October 2024

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some exciting news to share with you all. Our Headteacher, Mrs Housley, and our Executive Headteacher, Miss Lathlane, will be running the Doncaster 10k in support of Spa Academy Askern. Their hope is to raise enough money in donations to support the purchase of a FreeFlow Adventure  $2^{\text{TM}}$  and a log cabin for our amazing pupils.

The school playground is one of the most important features of any school. As well as what goes on inside the classroom, parents, staff and pupils take a keen interest in what goes on out of doors and how each school caters for playtime and social development. These fantastic additions to the outdoor learning environment at Spa Academy will enhance the learning experiences for all pupils. The FreeFlow Adventure 2<sup>™</sup> offers multi-level challenging play and high-quality physical activity opportunities. Whilst the log cabin will extend our learning and social environment offering a creative and inspiring alternative to traditional classroom spaces.





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The Doncaster 10k will kick start our year of fundraising and to make it as simple as possible to contribute to our worthy cause, Spa Academy has set up a Just Giving page. Whilst Mrs Housley and Miss Lathlane get busy training for the event we will be trying to reach as many supporters as we can by advertising across multiple social media platforms and we're asking everyone to share our social media posts far and wide to offer us the best chance of reaching our goal of £20,000.

THE DONCASTER CITY
10K
24.11.24
Click here to find out more

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/spaacademy?utm\_term=KkQyR4w9x

This is what Mrs Housley and Miss Lathlane had to say...

"Spa Academy is a fantastic school and I'm proud to be part of the team there. We've wanted to develop our outdoor space for some time and this is a great opportunity to get our school family and the wider community involved. I'm a little bit nervous. 10k is quite a long way so I'll be doing a combination of running and walking. I hope by taking on this challenge, pupils will see that no matter your age or fitness level, anyone can give it a go." Miss Lathlane

"I'm so excited to be making this happen. Our pupils deserve the best and we're continually aiming to give them exactly that. We're quite fortunate with the outdoor space we have at Spa but now we want to make it more inspiring. Social times should be fun with plenty of opportunities to learn and grow through play: the FreeFlow and log cabin will certainly help us to achieve this." Mrs Housley

We'll keep you posted on our progress and report on the event itself via our FaceBook and Twitter pages.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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