



## URGENT APPEAL - KITCHEN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CHILDREN

We are about to undertake a new development project at Great Dunmow Primary School - our very own kitchen area for all our children to be able to use.

We are currently trying to raise funds in order for this project to commence and have applied to various organisations that support school developments.

We are pleased to announce that we have been short-listed for a grant from the Essex Chronicle who have visited us and photographed the area, which we are keen to develop. This is the first aid section in Key Stage 1. As you are probably aware this is going to take a considerable amount of money to ensure the kitchen area is developed to a high standard, complying with all the health and safety regulations, but will also ensure that all children from reception to year 6 will have the opportunity to use on a regular basis.

In order for us to proceed to the next level in obtaining funding from the Chronicle, we need to have you as parents vote for this project by buying the Essex Chronicle which will have the featured article in week ending the 27<sup>th</sup> November. You will need to complete a voting slip from the paper and returning to school by **18<sup>th</sup> December 2009**. Voting coupons will be

available for a further two weeks after this week's edition. Alternatively, you can text your vote from the 2<sup>nd</sup> December - texting 'EC Cash' followed by the code for our school which is **006 to 65100**. Any votes that are sent via text prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December will not be counted.

The cost implication to you, either by buying the paper or texting your vote is 50p, but obviously the more votes we obtain the better chance we stand of been awarded a contribution towards our new venture.

This is the first stage of our exciting project and once we have sufficient funds and are able to commence we will be requesting if any parents/carers etc. have any skills they could voluntarily offer in order for us to make this a cost effective development i.e. carpentry, plumbing, electrics, floor laying or any other trade contacts which may assist.

We really do want the children to have this facility and urge you to help us make this happen by voting for us.

We will keep you informed on the development as and when we receive any information, but would like to thank you for your continued support towards the school and all our fund raising activities, as without you we are unable to make these improvements.

Thank you.