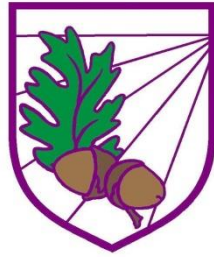


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Non-Uniform Day - Friday 21 October 2016

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

We are going to make our school **Heartsafe** by having a defibrillator available for both school and community use.

Sadly children and young people can suffer sudden cardiac arrest, as well as the older population and medical experts believe that many lives could be saved if a defibrillator is used within minutes of a collapse.

Following recommendation from our local ambulance service the AED we plan to install is an "iPAD SP1" ("Intelligent Public Access Defibrillator"). It is easy to use, user friendly and importantly supported by The British Heart Foundation.

It has a simple switch to select a child safe mode and there are no other settings or changes should it ever be needed for a child (8 years and under). It is:

- designed to be simple to use by minimally trained people
- very effective at calmly guiding the operator step by step
- very safe and easy to use - you can do no harm
- will not allow a shock to be given to someone who does not require one

To help raise funds towards the installation of this equipment we plan to hold a non-uniform day on Friday 21st October 2016 when children can come to school in their favourite clothes for the donation of £1.00 towards this cause.

Once purchased, our AED will be housed in a cabinet situated just outside the front gates of the school so that it is available to members of the community. Access to the cabinet can be gained by dialling 999 and requesting the code.



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