

# INWOOD NURSERY



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To whom it may concern

### **CAN YOU HELP US FUND RAISE FOR A DEFRIBILLATOR FOR INWOOD NURSERY?**

Due to nursery location being a “rural setting” and vital services diminishing, we feel it would be beneficial to have our own defibrillator. As you may or may not be aware all staff at Inwood Nursery are fully Paediatric First Aid trained to use a defibrillator and carry out CPR. The nearest defibrillator to nursery is Tesco on the A370 or Wrington School, which are both ten minutes away there and back!!

Cardiac arrest is by no means confined to the elderly, the incidence of arrest being equally disturbing among the young. Records have shown that **270 children** die every year in the UK after suffering a cardiac arrest at Nursery/Infant school. The provision of defibrillators really is a question of life and death as a cardiac arrest victim loses **10% of life expectancy** with every minute lost and the chance of full recovery increases from 6% to 74% with the use of CPR and defibrillation within 3-5 minutes. Despite the best effects of Ambulance Services, the average response time is now between 7-9 minutes which is simply too long.

The cost of the defibrillator we are proposing is **£1,330.00**. This model is the advanced SP1 iPad Dual Functionality. It can be applied to both an adult and a minor at the flick of a switch rather than having to change pads. The time saved can be vital in a situation where every second counts.

We are currently planning our Christmas Fundraising Event. This will consist of an afternoon of fun for the children and stalls their parents and families. Previous events have always proved very popular. Money raised at the event will contribute towards **fundraising for a defibrillator** our nursery and surrounding areas to use.

We would really appreciate some support by asking for a donation or a small raffle prize for our **Nursery Christmas Fair on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of September.**

Please contact Sam or Jan at the nursery if you would like to donate.

Kind regards

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Inwood Nursery