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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We are delighted that Rye Community Primary School has been chosen to benefit from the Co-op Local Community Fund.

At a time when funds for community groups and charitable organisations are becoming more difficult to access, we're incredibly grateful for this opportunity to make a real difference in our school.

We are raising funds to create a sensory room within our school.

The sensory room will cater for those students who find being in mainstream education challenging. We have children with a range of wellbeing needs who would find this space a welcoming, safe and calm place to learn when the classroom gets too much for them. It provides an alternative place to learn, promotes student's self help skills and helps to tackle behavioural problems.

To help us raise vital funds, we'll be relying on Co-op members. When a member buys selected products or services from the Co-op they earn a five per cent reward for themselves, with a further one per cent for local causes like ours.

The Co-op is looking to support organisations that make a difference in their local communities by protecting & improving community spaces, helping people reach their full potential by developing their skills, or promoting health and wellbeing.

Co-op members can choose a cause by going online www.coop.co.uk/membership. We really hope that people will visit the website and choose to support us.

If you're not a member and would like to support us, you can join at your local store – the nearest to us is in Winchelsea or online at www.coop.co.uk.

When a community comes together we're able to achieve great things, so we hope you can help promote our project. For more information about us, please visit our cause page https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/35936.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss K Martin Head of School

