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## Dear Parent/Carer

The Larchwood Junior Governors are very pleased to announce that following their successful fundraising campaign for a potentially life saving defibrillator for the school, the defibrillator is now in place and available to use. It will also be registered with the ambulance service so that it is available to use in the community.

The whole school community got behind this initiative and the money was successfully raised in about 4 weeks. The school received generous donations from families as well as local business, <u>Southgate Timber Company Limited</u> and Brentwood County Council.

All staff have been trained in basic life support using a defibrillator courtesy of A+A Training. Matt Birch, an intensive care doctor at Queens Hospital, kindly offered his time free of charge to ensure that staff felt confident using this vital piece of equipment.



Southgate Timber owners Kathleen and Michael Jenkins along with Matt Gildersleve from Southgate Timber and some of the Junior Governors and Mrs Jaycock.

Our Junior Governors would like to say thank you to everyone who donated towards this worthy cause.

Callum Anelia Joshua Wills Iyla Harrah

Larchwood Junior Governors

