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Press release: New sports kit kicks off business and school 'community partnership'

Epsom Primary and Nursery School and Aston Mead Epsom have announced a new 'community partnership'.

Aston Mead is the corporate sponsor of new sports kit for the school's year 5/6 football team and the netball and athletics teams in years 2-6. The kit is a striking purple using the school's and Aston Mead's colours.

Working in partnership Aston Mead will also support future school activities including a careers day for older pupils which welcomes parents, carers and local businesses to speak about their professions and the education and skills you need to get started.

Deputy Head Teacher Michelle Pollard said:

"It is fantastic for Epsom Primary School to have found a partner whose focus is on building relationships with our community and helping to inspire and lead our pupils."

"Events such as careers day really do give our children an insight in to the world of work and we value Aston Mead's commitment and support".

Building on the community spirit of the partnership, Aston Mead will also be supporting the school's charity fundraising activities led by the school's 'Family & Friends'. Volunteers from Aston Mead will be giving up their Saturday morning to help out a car wash on Saturday 16 May, driving the company's fleet of IQ's on to the playground to be washed - and helping out with a bucket and sponge.

Catherine Grinyer, Vice Chair of the Family & Friends said:

"It's great to be working in partnership with Aston Mead, the agency's 'for sale' boards will soon be popping up all over the town to help us promote events like our Summer Fair on Saturday 20 June."

"This is a first for Epsom Primary and Nursery School and I think this shows our community that the school has the support of local business."

Jack Merchant, Aston Mead Letting Manager said:

"As a locally based, family run estate agency it is vitally important for us to build a strong relationship with our local community. With a team of 6 in the office, all of which have been local residents of Epsom all of their lives, it is a privilege for us to give something back to the community with which we have all grown up."

"Our partnership with Epsom Primary and Nursery School will provide us with a strong footing in the community and together we can actively promote the school and Aston Mead. We are all thrilled to be working with the school and the Family & Friends and look forward to playing an active part in the very exciting future of the school."

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