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Councillor Nizza Fluss  
c/o Conservative Group  
Members Room  
Hendon Town Hall  
The Burroughs, Hendon  
NW4 4BG

6<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Dear Councillor Fluss,

## Re: Reception Playground Proposal

I appreciated you visiting the school on 29<sup>th</sup> May to view the current state of our Reception playground. As you could see, it is in need of some significant attention. The existing covering does not provide adequate protections for the children in either the hot or wet weather, and the equipment is dated and broken in places.

As such, and on your recommendation, please find below an itemised and costed proposal to improve and extend the existing covering, as well as to purchase additional storage and play equipment. **The overall proposal, including VAT, comes to a maximum of £11,500 (depending on the option for the covering).**

If this proposal is success, it will have a tremendous impact on the educational provision we are able to provide our Reception children, and really enhance one of the areas of the school in most need of attention. Without this grant, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to undertake this work or purchase the equipment.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mrs Sharon Wakefield, our Reception teacher, or Arlene Pearlman, our business manager. All of us can be reached via the school office on 020 8202 7704 or at [office@hasmonean-pri.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:office@hasmonean-pri.barnet.sch.uk).

With very best wishes and thank you once again for your support,

**Dan Sacker**  
Chair of Governors

## Proposal for refurbishment of Hasmonean Primary School Reception Playground

Below is a breakdown of the items which form this proposal. The first section includes the two quotes for the additional covering. The second part is a table breakdown of the individual play equipment required.

### **PART 1: Building work to construct frame and polycarbonate roof**

- Quote 1: Shalom Bayit Ltd (attached) = £4400 + VAT = **£5280**  
**or**
- Quote 2: Alex Interiors (attached) = £4200 + VAT = **£5040**

### **PART 2: Play equipment**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Educational Rationale</b>	<b>Total cost (£)</b>
Activity frame and ladders	Build muscle strength	379.95
6 x Scooter body boards	Help children who have OT needs	137.70
Tool work bench, wooden builder's role play bench and accessories	Improve fine motor skills	1101.69
Outdoor 100 square chalkboard and number tiles	To help maths skills	144.90
Waterwall for water play	To enhance science opportunities	1474.80
2 x Planting tables	For nature and growth learning	122.48
2 x Deep tables with covers (sand and water table)	For sensory exploration	151.96
2 x Outdoor easels	For creative opportunities outdoors	399.98
2 x Floor sandpits with covers	For sand and sensory activities	171.96
Wooden playhouse	For role play learning	299.99
<b>Storage equipment</b>		
6" x 4" metal shed		144.99
2 x Additional waterproof storage		199.98
VAT		946.08
Additional costs (estimated) – including delivery, assembly etc		500
<b>TOTAL COST</b>		<b>6176.46</b>