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To: Town Council <town.council@ilminster.gov.uk>
Cc: @braintumourresearch.org; @braintumourresearch.org
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To whom it may concern,

I am contacting you with regards to the possibility of the youth of Ilminster being involved in updating the skate park facade at the same time as fundraising/raising awareness for Brain Tumour Research.

As a resident in Ilminster, I have noticed that there is a lot of work going into making the new playground a great facility for local families and believe that this is a fantastic addition to the town.

Whilst the playground will be updated the skate park/ramps will in comparison look old and in need of a bit of attention.

I would like to share my vision with you and whether you would be able to consider my request.

Brain Tumour Research is taking part in the Captain Tom 100 challenge which is taking place between the 30th April and 3rd May in his memory and to celebrate what would have been his 101 Birthday.

My idea is to get 100 children (and I'm sure many more) in Ilminster to decorate areas of the skate park(I imagine the backs of the ramps to have the biggest coverage) with colourful hand prints.

I see this as an opportunity to again express the strong community spirit that we have in Ilminster. I also think that it could be a symbol of thanks from the children to the town for investing in such a good playground facility. My idea is to do as many colourful handprints as possible to make this a happy spot.

I would like to request a small donation in return from the families taking part to go to Brain Tumour Research as a charity involved in supporting The Captain Tom 100 Challenge. If you are wondering why Brain Tumour Research it is because I have an incurable Brain Tumour myself. Here is my story:

<https://www.braintumourresearch.org/stories/in-hope/in-hope-stories/katie-wilkinson>

I appreciate that it is unlikely to be able to do it around the time stated above however I would definitely ask you to consider whether we can do this at a later date, possibly at the same time to celebrate completion of the playground or when you believe to be appropriate.

Many thanks in advance and I look forward to hearing from you with regards to the above.

Kind regards