



Wheatcroft Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

19th November 2020

Fundraising update from the PTFA

As you may be aware, the role of the PTFA is to raise vital funds to support our children's learning through a regular program of fundraising events throughout the year. Last year we raised over £7753 to support the school with one-off projects, such as the new teaching kitchen and interactive smart boards for classrooms and the new trim trail. We also contributed to regular costs like the running of our school minibuses to enable class trips and swimming lessons to take place in an affordable way.

The unprecedented events of this year have meant that we have been unable to run the vast majority of our fundraising events, leading to a significant shortfall in funds. We have been working hard to try and think of ways we can continue to raise funds for Wheatcroft with events that are enjoyable and safe.

Non uniform day

We are looking to hold a non-uniform pyjama day on **Thursday 26th November**. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution which will be placed in a bucket, held by the class teacher. Please note, all donations will be quarantined according to COVID guidelines.

Donations

With the continued government restrictions on social distancing, we are still unable to run any major fundraising events such as the Summer Fete, Pamper Nights and Christmas Bazaar. Some parents have come forward and asked if they can make a monetary contribution to the PTFA. After a financially challenging year for some, we do not expect this. However, if you do wish to make a donation into our bank account then please speak to a member of the PTFA and they will guide you through the process to complete this.

In the meantime, Wheatcroft PTFA have signed up to Amazon smile. It donates 0.5% of purchases to the PTFA. All you need to do is click on the link below, login to your amazon account and search and select Wheatcroft PTFA. Then you are all set and ready to go.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1124398-0>

Volunteering

The PTFA is always looking for new members to help us run fundraising events (when permitted) but also to bring new knowledge and experience to our team. It's a great way to get to know other parents and make a real difference to our children by helping to provide them with the best possible learning opportunities. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Katie Barnes (year 4 and 6 parent), Jemma Winborn (year 3 and 6 parent) or Hannah Dobson (year 1 and 3 parent)

Yours sincerely

Katie Barnes (Chair, PTFA)