

Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope you and your families are well. Life in lockdown brings many ups and downs but let's face it who has missed the constant pestering from the PTA?

Covid-19 has led to the cancellation of numerous planned events (race night, football festival, Summer fair, the bike ride) which would have raised in excess of **£50,000** for the school. The purpose of this message, as well as acknowledging the amazing support you have all given the school in the past, is to invite you to join us for the first of our alternative summer events, contribute to our ESPS Cookbook or simply make a direct donation to the school. This would enable the PTA to cover ongoing funding requests from the school including the Year 6 Leaver Hoodies and the Phoenix Magazine.

Direct Debit Donations

We'd like to send out a huge thank you to all who have signed up to the "Donate a Coffee a Week" direct debit scheme which has helped enormously. If you feel you are able to help by making the £10 monthly donation during these difficult times it would make a huge difference. Simply [click here](#)

Online Quiz Wednesday 24th June 8.30 pm

We would love for as many of you to join us as possible for our online quiz, suggested voluntary donation £10 per team. Please do drop a quick note to us at esps.pta@gmail.com if you intend to take part. We will send out a zoom link nearer the time to join the quiz. On the night you will then be given the quiz app details via zoom, (ideally you need a laptop/tablet for zoom and a phone for the quiz app). You can make your donation by clicking on the paypal link: <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8pEoAhDN9U> alternatively you can do a bank transfer to our account with the reference online quiz (**sort code 20-72-33 acc no 30341606**).

ESPS Cookbook

The wonderful Kate Vowden has stepped forward and offered to put together an ESPS Cookbook. If you missed the parentmail, the idea is simple, we send in the recipes/photos and Kate compiles the book. Amazing as Kate is she cannot do it without your help! Please email esps.pta.cookbook@gmail.com those fantastic, favourite recipes that the whole family love so that we can create something that will be treasured for years to come.

Simply Donate

If you are able to and would just like to donate to your school [click here](#).

We have a few more virtual, socially distanced fund-raising ideas stored up, but I think that is enough for the moment. Please do support your ESPS PTA and do not forget about the wonderful school community that we are all a part of. As ever we are always delighted to hear about any fundraising ideas you have and ways to enhance the ESPS community. We hope you all continue to stay safe and look forward to pestering you all in person in the not too distant future.

The PTA

