



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all settled into your new routines and your children are enjoying being back in school. The Parents' Association has had to take a step back from events due to the current situation. I know we are all hoping that we'll be able to resume some kind of PA social calendar in the future, but for now, it is just not possible. Thank you to all who participated in our "Virtual Camp-Out" before the Summer Holidays and your generous contributions associated with this event.

Usually our PA funds are raised by holding great events for children and adults that enhance our community and relationships within the school. The funds raised go to lovely "extras" for the children, such as TVs, iPads, Chromebooks, running track, outdoor play equipment. Our reality at the moment is that school is now having to spend a large portion of its budget on things like (but not excluded to):

- Paper Hand-Towels (£153.40 for 10 cases)
- Hand Sanitiser (£15 for 5L)
- Anti-Bac Spray (£9.44 for 18 bottles)

The children can no longer share resources. Each child needs their own pack of stationery as well as the other things that children would normally share between classrooms. The school now has to provide additional materials like:

- Whiteboards for each child (£38.27/class)
- Glue Sticks for each child (£23.96/class)
- Art supplies/stationery (£289.80 extra spend to distribute amongst bubbles)
- Maths resources (£563.96 extra spend to distribute amongst bubbles)

These are just a few examples so far from this term.

If you would like to contribute to the school to help cover the costs, there is now a **"Voluntary Donation" on Gateway** where you can add whatever amount you may wish, whenever you wish to the school funds. All contributions are very much appreciated. We cannot wait to get our normal schedule events up and running and look forward to seeing you all there.

Camp School PA