

Dear parents and carers,

We're so pleased to be back running fundraising activities for the school again now that Coronavirus restrictions are easing. There won't be a summer fair this year, but we are hoping to hold a socially-distanced, outdoor event instead...watch this space!

Fundraising update

In the autumn term, the PA raised £1,100 through the sale of Christmas stockings, APFS Christmas cards and Christmas wreaths, along with non-uniform day, the mini Christmas fair, Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising. We also received an additional £280 from parent donations and £50 from North Estates. Thanks very much to you all for your support and generosity.

Fundraising goals

The PA's fundraising aim is to help the school pay for a Chromebook trolley, but PA funds are also used to pay for birthday books, the TV license, school trips subsidies, yearbooks, end-of-term entertainment and more. All Camp parents and carers are members of the PA, and your support makes a big difference to children's school life.



Donate uniform

If you have any good-condition Camp uniform and/or PE kit to donate for us to sell, we'd be grateful if you could please bring it in on **20th May** and put it in the box in the school car park (it'll be under the covered area for the whole school day). Once we have enough uniform to sell, we'll let you know how and when you can buy it.



Give £1 for non-uniform day

Friday 28th May is the next non-uniform day. The suggested donation is £1, which can be brought in on the day and given to your child's teacher, or paid into the PA bank account (details at the end of this letter).



Bring and buy cakes

Cake sales are returning! But in a slightly different format to support social distancing. Dates are as follows:

27th May – Reception and Year 5 can bring in and buy cakes

10th June – Years 2, 3 and 4 can bring in and buy cakes

17th June – Years 1 and 6 can bring in and buy cakes

Your child can bring in cakes on the morning of their cake sale day or the day before. They will then have the chance to buy a cake just before pick-up (the cake sales are not open to the whole school, just the years specified on each date above). The suggested donation is 50p per cake, which your child can hand to their teacher first thing.

Cakes can be home-made or bought, but please ensure they are **nut-free**.



Join the Camp School Lottery

We're delighted to launch Camp's very own fully licensed lottery! If you'd like to take part, just £12 will buy your ticket for a whole year, with a chance to win £40 (first prize), £15 (second prize) or £10 (third prize) every month (prize amounts are dependent on a minimum number of lottery participants).

Once you join, you will be given your unique ticket number, which stays the same for all 12 draws. Assigned numbers will start from one and go up in sequence – for example, the 29th ticket holder will be assigned number 29. Numbers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be emailed to you. There is no limit to the amount of tickets you can purchase – more numbers means more chances to win!

Mrs Barton will draw the winner on the first Monday of each month, who will be notified by email and receive a cheque from the PA. The first draw will be made in June.

To join the lottery, please email camppa.herts@gamil.com with your name, address, contact info and confirmation of payment. Payments can be made online (please see the end of the letter for details). Anyone is welcome to join the lottery, so please do spread the word to your friends and family!



Get involved with 'Ice Cream Friday'

They're back! The first one will actually be on a Thursday (24th June) due to the inset day, then they will run every Friday until the end of term. Years 2, 4 and 6 will be able to buy an ice cream from the front of the school, and all other years can buy one at the side pedestrian entrance. There will be a choice of a wrapped lolly or wrapped choc ice, each priced at 50p.

Unfortunately, for this summer, the children will not be able to remain on the premises after school to eat their ice cream, but we hope they will enjoy having a treat for the way home.



Buy a Treasure Map Trail

Go on an adventure with the children and spot quirky parts of St Albans you never noticed before! The Treasure Map Trail will take you from the cathedral to the high street, with plenty of fascinating sights along the way and 11 'treasures' to spot. The map is a beautifully-illustrated, glossy A3 poster with clues and facts about the town on the reverse, and is aimed at children aged 5 to 12.

Maps cost £4 each – please email camppa.herts@gmail.com to purchase or ask for more details.



Raise money while you shop

Did you know you can generate money for Camp School every time you shop with Amazon? Simply visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and select "Camp School Parents' Association" as your chosen charity.

You can also raise funds by shopping online with over 3,300 well-known retailers using Easyfundraising. All you need to do is register Camp Primary and Nursery School as your cause, set up an account (for free) and do your shopping via the Easyfundraising portal or app. Visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> to get started.

Making payments

Payments for non-uniform day can be made by bank transfer instead of cash if you prefer, and these are also the bank details to use for lottery payments and general donations:
account name = Camp School Parents Association, bank = Barclays, sort code = 20-74-09, account number = 00439347.

Volunteers needed

We're always looking for new PA committee members, so please get in touch if you're interested in joining our meetings to come up with fundraising ideas. Casual volunteers are also very welcome. We need a raffle prize coordinator to assist with approaching local businesses to arrange prizes for a summer raffle, so if you can help, we'd love to hear from you.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or ideas to share, please email us at camppa.herts@gmail.com

Wishing you a fun-filled summer.

PA team

Bali Josen – Chair, Julia Shelley – Secretary, Fozia Forsyth - Treasurer