

WELCOME BACK!

We hope that you have all had a lovely summer and you are as excited to be back to school for the new academic year as we are. The PSA committee have some plans for exciting events over the coming months! See the last page of this newsletter for a Dates For Your Diary!

As always, we will be doing all we can to raise funds to help with our children's educational needs and we are hoping that we are able to build on the funding we achieved in the last academic year and smash last year's target! But, as always, your support is needed to achieve this. In this newsletter you'll find a couple of ways that you are able to help us start raising funds for our school with very little effort. In advance, we thank you for your help!

So on that note – welcome back and we look forward to making exciting things happen during this academic year!

BAGS2SCHOOL



Bag2School will back to collect your unwanted clothes on **26 September!**

Bags will be sent home with children by the end of the week for you to fill with old clothes and unwanted textiles. Extra bags will be available from the school or you can use black bin bags. This collection is also open to anyone in the wider community who would like to donate. Remember, Bag2School will pay us 50p per kg for the total weight collected. So the more we collect, the greater the benefit to the school!

If you would like to support this fundraiser, please drop your filled bag of donations at the school on 26 September, before 9am. Please do not drop off before this date if possible as we are unable to store everyone's donations.

For a full list of what you can donate, see bag2school.com/what-we-collect. Note that Bag2School do not take school uniforms, but you can donate these to the PSA to sell in our uniform sales. Please also hold onto any Christmas jumpers, as we intend to have a sale of these later in the year.

Preloved Uniform Sale



Date: 29 September
When: After School
Where: School Playground

Prices:

Trouser/Skirt	£1
White Polo Shirt	50p
Jumper/Cardigan	£2
Fleece	£3
PE Items	50p

Preloved uniform donations are accepted all year round - drop off at school reception. All money raised goes to the school

EASYFUNDRAISING

You can already start fundraising for us by signing up to easyfundraising. Visit the [easyfundraising website](#) or download the app and select "**Stretham Primary School Parent Staff Association**" as your chosen charity. You will find that by buying from your usual shops through easyfundraising you will be raising donations on our behalf.

It's really easy – if you go to the easyfundraising site first every time you shop online with any of the registered 7000 brands and click on the link to take you to the website you want (e.g. a for a supermarket shop, to order a takeaway, renew your car insurance, pay for next year's holiday), easyfundraising will give us a percentage of your spend, at absolutely no cost to you. Imagine that! You can even download a reminder that will alert you when you visit a website that is on easyfundraising.

And what's more, at the end of the academic year, the person who raises the most for us through easyfundraising will win a prize! What better incentive than that!

Support us
through



NAME LABELS

Remember that the PSA gets commission when you buy name labels from the following retailers:



My Nametags:
School ID number **23357**



Stampastic:
<https://bit.ly/STAMPCB63JN>
PTA code **CB63JN**

AGM

We will be holding our AGM in October where we will elect the committee for the coming year. If you would like to be involved, please get in touch at **strethampsa@gmail.com**. We would also love to hear from you if you have any ideas for future events or fundraising opportunities.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

And finally, we ask that you sign up to our Facebook page: **[facebook.com/strethampsa](https://www.facebook.com/strethampsa)** – not only so we feel loved, but also because this is where we will be publishing upcoming events and letting you know about items that we purchase for the school.

This is our way of communicating directly with you and providing up-to-date information and reminders, so please do follow us. And of course, we will continue to update you in this newsletter too.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MORE INFORMATION ON THESE
PSA EVENTS TO COME

SEPT

26 BAGS2SCHOOL

29 SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

29 TREAT FRIDAY

OCT

01 TESCO BLUE TOKENS STARTS

06 FILM NIGHT

12 PSA AGM

13 TREAT FRIDAY

NOV

03 TREAT FRIDAY WITH RAFFLE

17 TREAT FRIDAY

17 SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALE

25 CHRISTMAS MARKET

DEC

01 TREAT FRIDAY

01 SECONDHAND XMAS JUMPER SALE

15 DISCO