

EASY FUNDRAISING

If you are not already signed up to easyfundraising, now would be a good time to join! It is completely free & only takes a few moments to sign up - simply follow this link: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Don't just take our word for it - here are some quotes from members of the school community who have already signed up

Easy fundraising is literally "easy" - I do my regular Tesco shop via the app and then I just checkout via the easyfundraising app - it's so easy! I also booked our holidays through onthebeach which earned £106.33 at no cost or inconvenience to me! If everyone used easyfundraising then we could raise so much money for the school with very little effort!

- Bryony



I have added easy fundraising to my homepage on my phone and my computer which was quick to do and now every time I shop it asks if I would like to click to get a donation and that's it. Once I have made the purchase I get a notification to say the purchase has tracked. Everything from my weekly shop, a birthday card online to clothes. It's so very simple to use.

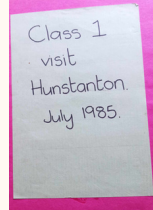
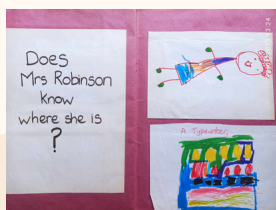
- Carla



HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL EVENT

Celebrating the History of Stretham School on Friday 7th March

This will be an evening celebrating the history of our school- a relaxed, informal gathering with others who have been involved in the life of the school over the years. There will be the opportunity to reminisce with familiar faces, view old school memorabilia & have a guided tour of the school. Further information including how to purchase tickets to the event will be available soon.



COOKING CLUB

Mrs Yeoman's cooking club is now up and running on Mondays after school. This was made possible by both money fundraised by the PSA & kind donations of equipment from parents and carers. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to this wonderful club which provides further enrichment to the children.

This week at Cooking Club the children made cheese straws!



SWIMMING POOL SURVEY

Stretham Primary School Swimming Pool Survey: your views needed!

We are launching this community survey to get your views on how important you view the provision of a community swimming pool in the village and how you would use the pool if it was available for wider use.

We are currently looking at available grants, but many of these require evidence of community consultation.

All responses will be completely anonymous and the results will be used to ensure that the school provides a facility that best meets the needs of the community and to provide evidence of need in grant applications.

The link to the online survey is: <https://forms.gle/ZbHuj4nLwMcCJrALA>. If you would prefer a paper copy, please ask the school office or send the PSA a message. Thank you



ADVERT FOR CHAIR

We Are Looking For...

A NEW CHAIRPERSON!
TO JOIN THE PSA FROM JANUARY 2025.

- DO YOU WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE CHILDREN AT STRETHAM SCHOOL HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES THEY NEED?
- WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO CHAIR MEETINGS, HELP PLAN EVENTS AND BE INVOLVED IN DECISION MAKING ON FUNDRAISING AND SPENDING?

IF THE ANSWER TO BOTH IS 'YES', WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



The new Chair would be working with an experienced and committed PSA team, which includes a Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.



A key focus for an incoming Chair, in 2025, will be progressing the development of the school swimming pool- joining a Swimming Pool Working Party alongside school leadership, governors and others (So if the Pool is something you are particularly passionate about, we would ask you to seriously consider finding out more about the role of PSA Chair)



The previous chair, Rachael Partridge, has had to step down due to work commitments. Under Rachael's inspirational leadership, the current PSA was set up in Autumn 2022 and has raised £34000 for the school since then- an incredible amount! A huge thank you to Rachael for all she has done.

Could you be the one to take over this vital role of PSA Chair and help provide the best for the children at Stretham School?

For further information or if you have any questions, please speak to a member of the PSA or email strethampsa@gmail.com

PRE LOVED UNIFORM



The pre-loved uniform boxes now have a permanent new home in the outdoor storage cupboard beside the office foyer.

Any parent or carer is welcome to use the cupboard at any time to either donate or take uniform as required.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14/02 TREAT FRIDAY

07/03 HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL EVENT

14/03 TREAT FRIDAY

22/03 PSA CRAFT EVENT

