

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to send you an update on what we, as a Parent Partnership, have been doing over the last few months. In regards to Fundraising, this has obviously proved a big issue so we have concentrated on encouraging people to join our 100 club which generates some profit. If you wish to join the 100 club, please contact our Facebook page where Emma, our Treasurer, will be happy to help you. We have been very lucky to have begun this pandemic with a healthy bank balance thanks to everyone's generosity in the months/years before Covid 19. Because of this, we decided to allow people to concentrate on the task of homeschooling or working from home themselves instead of adding additional pressure by looking for support with fundraising.

We are pleased to report we were able to provide the school with money to purchase 10 new iPads recently and a new charging trolley. These have been ordered and we are delighted the children get to make use of these, especially when technology is so important at this time.

We are fast approaching our AGM where we are looking to recruit a new Secretary. If you think you can offer support to us in this way or indeed wish to get involved with our Parent Partnership in the future when we can be more proactive then please get in touch via our Facebook page. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We have monthly meetings via Microsoft Teams and if you wish to join, all we need is your email address. The next meeting is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm.

Finally, I wanted to say thank you and well done. We are all sifting through very uncertain times and it's difficult to remain positive. Despite that you are continuing to encourage your children to engage and that is not easy. From one parent to another, better times are coming, and we even see a little of Spring approaching. For all your continued support, a massive thank you!

Kind regards

Theresa Brogan  
(Chairperson)