

Dear RPS Family,

I hope this finds you and your families well, I also hope that your children have all enjoyed their return to school and to some much needed normality. Whilst the PTA have been quiet, we have been working on a few things behind the scenes. First, and perhaps most importantly from the children's point of view, we hope they all enjoyed their little Easter treats from the PTA.

We're also cautiously planning a few things based on the current roadmap for the easing of restrictions:

A second hand uniform sale may be possible from the 12th April. Further information on this including dates and timings will be circulated in due course. The uniform shop team are keen to receive donations of clean and current uniform, particularly: sports kit, summer dresses and blazers. Please don't include any of the coats or blazers with the old badge. Donations can be left with Mrs Hayman. The uniform shop pays half the sale proceeds to the PTA and half back to the seller (if you have put your name and telephone number on the bag!) but you can choose to donate all of the proceeds to the PTA if you wish. There is a slight difference for blue shirts as the team has lots of them. They sell for £1 each and we do not pay out half of the proceeds (unless they are school blazer blue shirts). The shop also has lots of pinafores, grey shorts, grey jumpers, ties, grey trousers and socks so only really good quality donations please. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on secondhanduniform@richardpate.co.uk

We are also excited to ask you to "Save the Date" of **Saturday 3rd July** for a Party on the Field. At this stage we are unsure of what format this will be but, we are keen to organise a social event so that our school family can reconnect, our new families that have joined us can finally meet others, have some fun together and enjoy the sunshine whilst adhering to all of the necessary rules to make it safe. More details will follow!

Looking forward is so important now and there will be more to come as we move closer to a normal school life but, for now, I wish you all a wonderful chocolate and fun-filled Easter break. I very much look forward to seeing you at a PTA event soon!

Best wishes to you all

Lisa Hall and the PTA team

