

THE RICHARD PATE SCHOOL PTA SUMMER EVENTS

Dear RPS Family,

Times are different which means we need to be different!

As a PTA our main aim has always been to support our fantastic school by funding experiences, equipment (and treats) that further enhance the superb learning environment that The Richard Pate School offers. Without the efforts of our super 2nd hand uniform team, we would not have raised any funds at all this year.

As a PTA body we feel it is more important than ever that our children have a few treats to look forward to. We want to be able to continue funding things like the pantomime in December for our Nursery and Prep Department, the Science Festival next year, the Literature Festival in October for our Juniors and to be able to give the go ahead for the purchase of other things that staff request for our children.

Sadly, Monday's announcement confirmed what we had feared, the Party on the Field cannot go ahead. We hope to hold an Autumn Fair early in the new school year.

We have now missed two Summer Fairs, a Christmas Fair, countless Movie Nights and not forgetting our Summer Ball (3rd time lucky, this is now rebooked again for Friday 10th June 2022). To this end, we have devised a safe and fun fundraising initiative for the remainder of the Summer term. For a one off donation of £10+ per child payable via the link below, your child will receive an ice lolly once a week (starting this Friday and given during school hours) between now and the end of term and at the end of their Sports Day. They can also take part in our first ever "Break the Rules Day", the details for which can be seen in the poster attached. Please add your child's name and class as the reference. Please also consider covering the processing fee alongside your donation.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=3CNPT9DHRLDMQ

The children will love these ideas. We have it on good authority from a straw poll of our own children that both the lollies and the ability to break rules in school for one day will be incredibly well received!

We really hope that we can count on your support as we all continue to navigate these tricky times.

With Best Wishes
Lisa Hall and the PTA team