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PTA Fundraising & AGM

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the new school year, we wanted to welcome new parents/carers to Green Ridge and remind current parents/carers of the many ways you can help raise vital funds for our school.

Throughout the school year we hold many different events, from Cinema Clubs, Fireworks Night to the Summer Fete and many more! In addition to these events, please find some ways below you can help us from the comfort of your own home.

Second-Hand Uniform Shop



We have our online second-hand uniform shop on our PTA Events page which you can access by following this [link](#). Here you can purchase a wide range of second-hand uniform, from jumpers to PE kits.

If you are having a clear out, please consider donating any unwanted uniform to the PTA. Simply drop your donations into the school office or contact the PTA to arrange collection. Please note that we are no longer able to take donations of school shirts.

Affiliate Schemes

The PTA also has several affiliate schemes, these are ways you can raise funds for our school from your Sofa!

easyfundraising

It couldn't be easier! Whenever you shop online, switch energy providers or book a holiday, you can do so through easyfundraising.org.uk. The retailer gives a small percentage of what's been spent back to us to say thank you for shopping with them, at no cost to you.



With over 4,400 online retailers involved including John Lewis, Amazon, Moonpig, Just Eat, eBay, Booking.com, Now TV, Domino's, Audible and Uswitch. All you need to do is register and list Green Ridge Primary Academy PTA as your 'Good Cause'. It's quick and easy to set up and most importantly free to join! With the new donation reminder it has become even easier, once set up it will tell you every time you are on a qualifying website and with a click or tap, it will enable you to shop through easyfundraising.

Stampastic

Let's face it, the bane of our life is losing school uniform! It is so important that all your child's clothing is clearly named and Stampastic is a fantastic way to do this. Plus if you buy through our [link](#) or use the code HP180YA at checkout, the Green Ridge PTA receives a little donation. Win win!



Buckinghamshire Lottery



Simply click [here](#) and buy a lottery ticket. It's as little as £1 per week and 50p from every ticket goes to us. You could win up to £25,000!

My Nametags

Need another way to label? Yes, us too! If you visit their website via this [link](#) and use the school ID **104937**, we get a whopping 24% credited back to our school!



AGM

Lastly, we would like to invite you to join us at our AGM on **Thursday, 5th October** at 7.00pm at Green Ridge in the Dance Studio to find out how much we raised last year, what we spent that money on, our plans for upcoming events and spending for this current year.

Would you like to join us?

Every year we recruit new class representatives to be part of the PTA to ensure each class is represented and they are a point of contact for parents/carers in each class. We are a friendly bunch, and commitment can be as much or as little as you can spare time for. If you would like to find out more, but can't make the AGM, please contact us via email to pta@greenridgeacademy.co.uk.

We are also looking for a new Treasurer. If this is of interest to you, please contact us to find out more about the role.

Please do come along to our AGM on **Thursday, 5th October**, whether you are looking to join the PTA, meet the current committee or just find out more about your PTA and upcoming events. We are always looking for volunteers and any help at all is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours faithfully,

Laurilee Green
Chair of PTA