



Orchard Park High School

Hi to all Orchard Park parents and carers!

With thanks to everyone who donated time and money during last year, we were able to raise enough money to pay for some new playground equipment which is wonderful! Look out for news of that later in the term.

We're hoping to keep this momentum going with more virtual fundraising via [justgiving: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsfororchardpark](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/friendsfororchardpark) and [easy fundraising: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=347035&invite=1VUUZ1&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=347035&invite=1VUUZ1&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral).

Attached are some instructions to use easyfundraising which is a **completely free** for you way to get brands to donate to us and also offers some exclusive discounts. We're also aiming to continue selling refreshments at KS3 parents evenings and the school concerts.

We're just a small PTA so we're always eager to welcome new members - either to our "no commitment" whatsapp volunteers group or to our very informal committee. This year we've had to say goodbye to our amazing Treasurer Sam so we're particularly looking for a **new Treasurer** as well as any other people who could give just a tiny bit of time or energy to making this PTA work. We're a very supportive group, keep our aims manageable and share the burden so it genuinely is not a big time commitment.

If you're interested in either group, please email your mobile number to fophs@orchardparkhigh.net. Apologies to anyone who signed up at the year 6 events and haven't had a message back from us - we had some trouble reading some of the details in the end.

If you are unsure and want to speak to someone about all this, why not pop along to one of our zoom drop-ins where you can talk to one of us. We're aiming to run virtual sessions on zoom on Monday 15th September and Tuesday 16th September around 5pm (or other times if wanted). Email us at fophs@orchardparkhigh.net to get the joining instructions.

In the meantime, please keep an eye on our website: <https://www.orchardparkhigh.co.uk/friends-of-orchard-park>, follow us on social media @friendsofOPHS and have a great start to the term!

Many thanks from the Friends of Orchard Park!