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Olton Parent Teacher Association

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Olton PTA Newsletter- July 2021

Dear Parents, Children and Friends of Olton Primary,

It has been a long year for many of us, with lots of unexpected twists and turns. Hopefully we are coming out of lockdown and ready for us to raise lots of money to support our children across the Primary School. As you will know, all of our children will be together after October half term on one site which is wonderful and we have all been watching the progress of the building for nearly 3 years.

Following our AGM (Annual General Meeting) we are pleased to report that we have **£9,254** in our PTA account, mostly raised prior to the lockdowns. Mr Chamberlain and the leadership team have asked the PTA to support the school with the following projects:

Request to support play equipment in the new Nursery and EYFS department. This includes items such as role play areas and also items to build the children's independence and confidence.

Request to reinvigorate KS2 class libraries- ensuring there is a wider range of texts including graphic novels.

The school are working on re-developing the school grounds themselves and the playground areas following the building works to the new kitchen and alterations to the sites. If you have any opinions about our proposed spend to support the school or have any ideas for future fundraising, please let the PTA know via the school office email.

We are really looking to re-energise the PTA for a new era of fundraising. If you would like to be part of a forward thinking team, please let the school office know of your interest (12office@olton.solihull.sch.uk). Our first planning meeting will be via TEAMS on Tuesday 13th July at 4.00pm and it is a great opportunity to meet new people, fundraise and make a positive difference to our children's experience at school.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Tracey and Becky and the PTA

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