



1<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Families,

Unbelievably the Bank Holiday weekend is upon us- ENJOY! See you Tuesday.

#### PTA News

**SAVE THE DATE!** Year 2 parents, please keep the afternoon of Thursday 15th July free for the LEAVERS BARBECUE, an after school event for Year 2 to say goodbye to Woodgrange.

We are still planning, so more details to come - but if you have anything you could do for entertainment please let us know on [woodgrangepta@gmail.com](mailto:woodgrangepta@gmail.com). Do you have a band? Can you face paint? DJ? Run the BBQ? Any other ideas? We're not sure what we can do yet but would love to plan a special (yet safe) event for our leavers

#### **BAG 2 SCHOOL CLOTHES COLLECTION**

There will be another charity clothes collection on Tuesday 11th May. Bags are coming home soon but you can start filling other bags at home. It's a really good, easy way to make money for the school, and the company promise nothing goes to landfill. The company take clothing (no rips or stains), paired shoes, bags, hats, jewellery, scarves, socks, belts, soft toys, curtains, towels, cushion covers and sheets and pillowcases (not duvets).

Please get collecting! You can use any bags. **NO UNIFORM, HARD TOYS OR BOOKS**

#### **National survey of children, The Big Ask, launches today**

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents are invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity to do this at school.

**Chickens- Willow class are on duty next week – any food donations welcome- rice/ green veg**

#### Diary dates

Class Photos- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Bag2school collection 11<sup>th</sup> May – bags will come home on 7<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Eid feast for children

Please see below information regarding parent support sessions

The Comic Relief day raise £269 and 2 euros. Thank you

Have a good long weekend, Sarah & Staff

**New Parents Webinars** – May-Jul 2021 (flyer expected next week, please do share the below with your families)

What is Early Help?	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Strengthening parents relationships	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Dealing with loss and bereavement	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
The importance of fathers and significant males in a child's life	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
Raising black children in today's society	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Supporting your child with their gender and sexual identity	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Understanding anxiety and self-harming behaviour	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Youth Empowerment Programme	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
Employment and benefits support	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Holistic support to address overrepresentation of BAME children and young people in the justice system	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Supporting children and young people with health conditions	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021

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