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Dear Friends,

The kids are just about to enjoy the summer fair and get on the dance floor at the end of term disco as we approach the end of another school year. We have already had a fantastic term with some great fundraising events like the Band Night. But, did you know there are lots of other ways to raise funds for the school via the Friends with a few simple schemes? All of these are free and some of them even help the school to recycle and help the planet too.

Arguably the easiest one and one that cumulatively can earn significant funds is Easy Fundraising. All you need to do is click on an extra button when visiting online retailers and watch the pennies add up when you put your order through. Simply sign on using the link below, which will ensure Friends of Buriton Primary School is your chosen cause. Don't forget family and friends can also sign up to this scheme.



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/buritonsch/>

The next one is easy and healthy too. The localvegboxpeople deliver fruit and veg to your door and use minimal packaging, which means it's a great way to reduce waste. Their cardboard boxes can also be left out for re-use when they deliver your next box. You can order as frequently as you like and delivery is free. If you enter 'BURITON PTA' in the PTA code box when you check out, they will donate a significant 10% of the order costs to our cause.



Your Empty Ink Cartridges Could Help Us Raise Money!



Help us to raise funds by recycling your used ink cartridges via Recycle4Charity.co.uk

Recycle your used inkjet printer cartridges and for each one received they will donate £1 to us via this recycling scheme.

We will be giving out FREEPOST envelopes, which you can send off directly or else drop them in to school.

Check their website for the list of accepted printer cartridges and you can also order more envelopes from them too. Any one can use this scheme so spread the word to friends etc.

RECYCLE YOUR CRISP PACKETS!

Learn more at www.terracycle.co.uk.

Every year countless pieces of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK.

We are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

The Crisp Packet Recycling Scheme allows us to recycle your crisp packets and prevent them from ending up in landfill.

Although its primary aim is to encourage the kids to help the planet, this is also a fundraiser for the school. We know we need to reduce packing altogether but, in the meantime, we can recycle through this scheme. The more packets we recycle, the more points we earn and the more rewards – which means money for the school. Please start collecting ALL brands of crisp packets over the holidays ready to bring in when we return in September. More to follow.



We arrange a collection twice a year and our next collection is arranged for Monday 11th November. They do not accept school uniform, so **please donate any school uniform items to the second hand uniform sale** at school via Elaine Bray.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £32 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Friends of Buriton Primary School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

So please use any spare time over the summer holidays to have a sort through and get collecting. If you have any fabric or clothes that aren't suitable for any of the other schemes, then please consider collecting off-cuts as we might look at doing some kind of sewing challenge next year eg red, white and blue fabric might be useful in the run up to the VE Day celebrations.

Looking ahead to September, please look out for the Community Fundraising scheme in **Tesco, Petersfield**. They have kindly agreed to let Buriton Primary School be one of the causes supported via this scheme. So please pick up the blue token and put it in the box when you shop. Every Little Helps.

Last but not least, we were looking for a more eye-catching logo for the Friends of Buriton Primary School and hope you will have noticed the new addition to the top of this letter! We think it speaks for itself and hope you like it too. We are very grateful to Paul Martin (Paul Martin Designs), who you may have seen at the recent Art Trail, for his work and help with this logo project.

Finally, don't forget that anyone is able to simply make a donation to our charity at any time and, if you are a UK taxpayer, we can also claim Gift Aid on your donation.

The Friends of BPS Committee