

Dear Families

We would like firstly to extend a huge welcome back to school on behalf of the TGPTA, and secondly apologise for the delay in getting in touch, we've needed a bit of time to think about how we can adapt to the changing times that we find ourselves in.

As you will probably have guessed, because of the current guidelines, sadly we are not going to be able to run our usual larger events this year – specifically Coffee and Conkers and the Christmas Fair. We aren't giving up hope on the 2021 Summer Fair yet and will keep you updated. However, we have donned our thinking caps and come up with some other fun family events that we hope can raise the funds that are needed, so that we as the PTA can continue supporting the extra opportunities available to our children.

The first event we would like to run is a TG Zoom Family Quiz! This will be held towards the end of October and we already have some fun rounds in mind to give everyone a laugh. We are also reliably informed that Santa is very much up to speed with technology and whilst he can't join the children for breakfast, he hopes to make a virtual appearance in school with some games and gifts that he will send in advance. In addition, we have ideas for other smaller fund-raising events, further details of which we will send out in due course.

As you will have already seen we have arranged for the Rags2Riches team to do another collection from TG on 7th October to help relieve you of any jumble that would ordinarily go to the charity shop.

We would normally hold our PTA meetings at the Blue Boar Pub which, again, isn't going to be possible at the moment but we would like to extend an invitation for you to join our virtual Teams PTA Meeting on Wednesday 30th September 2020 at 8pm. When we can brainstorm our exciting new plans. Should you want to join the meeting the link will be available on the TGPTA Facebook page which you can access

here... <https://www.facebook.com/groups/565973997245630>

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Thanks all and we will be in touch again soon

Your PTA