

PTFA Newsletter



To all our Beach School families,

A rather different tune to play from us. No, there are no stallholders needed and no sponsorship pleas here. We recognise that many families are facing extreme hardship and uncertainty at the moment and want to do all we can to give support. As part of that support, Roisin (year R and year 2 parent) suggested we start collecting food donations in the school's front reception area which we agreed was a fantastic way to support and come together at this challenging time.

For those able, we would be so grateful for donations of any non-perishables that you can give. Unfortunately, we are not able to store fresh or chilled items so small packets and tins are preferred, if possible please. The need for supplies really is greater than ever with many of us increasingly faced with empty shelves as well as the financial crisis of course.

For those who find themselves hungry, please please do take all that you need. The food will either be sorted into food parcels or passed onto the local food banking, depending on the situation that we find ourselves in.

From donating goods and money to volunteering, there are many ways to contribute. If you are not in an at-risk group and have time on your hands, you can volunteer here <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

During these uncertain times we will be stepping back from fundraising for the foreseeable future and will support our community as much as we can. We have opened up the Shoreham Beach PTA Facebook group so that we can all converse, to ask for and offer help and advice over the coming weeks and months. Ideas for the group may be more simple things like sharing learning resources as we face home schooling our children or ordering groceries for each other on our scarce delivery slots! We would love for you to use this page to offer and seek support from our close community so please come and say hi at "Shoreham Beach PTA" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1806309419640356/> We are a private group which will mean that conversations will be closed to anyone outside of the beach school facebook community and all posts will be reviewed.

Many thanks in advance for anything you are able to give. Our thoughts are with all of our beach school families and staff at this concerning time.

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