



Welcome back everyone, and welcome to our new students and parents!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are excited for a new school year and we hope with your help we can raise lots of money for the school and have loads of fun too!

If you are new to the school and you would be interested in joining the Parents of RPA please see the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Upcoming events:

- **MacMillan Coffee afternoon**
29.09.17
- **Halloween Witches and Wizards disco** 03.11.17
- **Christmas Film night** 15.12.17

Letters or emails will be sent home with full details closer once dates with full details.

We are planning lots of exciting events this year and will update the school website with dates regularly.

So far this year the Parents of RPA have raised (after expenses) £1,107.73 with your help! We are really proud that we have all managed this and hope that we will continue to do just as well as the new academic year starts.

We are now looking for new ideas for things that the Parents of RPA to raise funds for. If you have any ideas of things you would like to see in the school, and you think we can help, please email us at parentsofrpa@yahoo.com, or talk to a member in the playground.

Parents of RPA are registered with easyfundraising.com, a website you can shop through online. Each time you make a purchase at one of the online shops through easyfundraising.com the Parents of RPA receive a donation. It costs you nothing, but helps us to raise money for the school.

Please remember to use Easyfundraising.org.uk when shopping online to help boost the fundraising total each time you shop!!

There is an app available to download and a donation reminder that can be downloaded on PCs or Macs to help remind you to use the website and raise money for the school.

The Parents of RPA exists to help raise money for the little extras in the school and to provide fun activities for your child whilst doing so. We have helped raise money for the playground markings, and would like to continue supporting the school.

Unfortunately without parents volunteering their time we will not be able to continue to do this. We need new members.

We would love you to join us at meetings and/or help at events, and your skills and contributions are always welcome! It is an opportunity to put forward any ideas for future fund raising events at our school and is also a nice way to meet other parents/carers. We hold meetings usually once each term, and would love for you to come along. It is a voluntary role and you would not be required or expected to attend all meetings and events. If you would like to join the Parents of RPA, please email us at parentsofrpa@yahoo.com. If you do not feel you can commit to being a full member, but would like to help at events, we can put you on our Event Helpers list and you will be emailed before each event to ask for your help.

Please help us to continue in our role supporting the school.

Thank you.



**Our next
meeting is on
Friday 20th
October at
14.30.**