

30th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, Garden Suburb School like so many other schools, has suffered extraordinary, unplanned costs, as well as a significant loss of fundraising income due to Covid 19 restrictions and limitations.

Sadly, this term, we haven't been able to run our biggest and most amazing fundraiser, our Seasonal Fair. The Seasonal Fair alone made over £4,000 last year and, together with the other events we were able to run before lockdown happened in March, we had managed to raise just over £9,000 in total.

Thanks to your continued loyalty, support and generosity the PTA were able to purchase some fantastic resources for the children last year, including 6 interactive whiteboards at a cost of $\pounds 2,500$ each. However, we still need to buy 6 more of the whiteboards ensuring that there is one for every class which will cost us $\pounds 15,000$. We were well on our way to this target when lockdown struck.

We are appealing to you all today to help us raise as much as possible towards our goal so we will be able to equip the classrooms with the whiteboards for our children by donating whatever you can towards our PTA fund.

As a thank you for all your donations, the PTA will be buying a small, personalised gift for your child which they will receive on the last day of term. The children have coped so amazingly well during these really difficult times and we don't want them to miss out!

Donations can by made by Cash, Cheque or Bank Transfer

<u>Please fill out the slip below and return it to school in an envelope labelled PTA Seasonal Fundraising.</u> <u>All donations will be anonymous so you do not need to include your child's name or class.</u>

Thank you all once again for being so loyal, generous and supportive always – our PTA team really appreciate it.

CASH/CHEQUE (Payable to Garden Suburb Junior School PTA)

I have enclosed a donation of £_____ Or

BANK TRANSFER

I have made a donation by bank transfer of \pounds _____

Bank Details:- HSBC Bank, Account Name: Garden Suburb Parent-Teacher Association Account Number: 11113135 Sort Code: 40-07-01. Please use <u>SEASONAL</u> as a reference

Please complete the 'Gift Aid Declaration' if you are a UK tax payer (see below)

Charity Gift Aid Declaration - multiple donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have

made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity: Garden Suburb Junior School PTA

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title	First name or initial(s)
Surname	
Postcode	Date

Please notify the charity if you:

- $\hfill\square$ want to cancel this declaration
- □ change your name or home address
- $\hfill\square$ no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code