

# PTA 2020 Summer Term Newsletter

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## **FOREST SCHOOL PROJECT**

**The PTA is proud to announce that this year we have concentrated on renovating our unique resource by donating £7000 towards our Forest School area on site at Heathfield.**

The money has been used to create a new pond with shrubbery and complete with newts and frogs. There is a campfire area with seating where children have been learning how to build a campfire and they have already cooked some meals on it, as well as marshmallows!

There is still some work to be done but this has been happening whilst children have been accessing this wonderful resource. Forest school sessions are run by the specially qualified staff, Jake Nuthall and Sindy Davis. Children develop their social skills, increase self-esteem and gain confidence and independence while enjoying and gaining greater awareness of nature through solo and group activities outside come rain or shine.



**We have also bought £100 worth of children's books specifically focused on Race and Ethnicity for the library.**

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Come and find us at – 'Heathfield Schools' PTA'

Did you know we have an active Facebook account where we are available to support and share events and information.

Get in touch - we'd love to hear your ideas for fundraising - [hsfpta@gmail.com](mailto:hsfpta@gmail.com)

We also support many class 'WhatsApp' groups, get in touch if you would like help with joining one or starting one up, they can be a great support for parents to link about things specifically related to your child's class. Please be aware that these aren't linked to the School.

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# Summer 2020 PTA Events 1, 2, 3...

## 'GO THE DISTANCE' SPONSORSHIP CHALLENGE

Our biggest social distanced event which can be done safely, while coming together and raising funds for new PTA projects across the school.

Choose a challenge. Plan and execute it. Ask family and friends to sponsor you and **DONATE** on our GoFundMe page - search for Heathfield Schools PTA.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/-go-the-distance>

Share a photo with us on our Facebook 'Go The Distance' event page or by email so we can compile them, we would love to see and you can look out for your friends too!

**ULTRALUX**



### UNIFORM GIVE AWAY/SALE

Please share your pre-loved Uniform with us on our Facebook page.

**'HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PTA'**

**Find our Buy / Sell Group**

You can share what you have and see what you want and arrange safe collection.

Official guidelines recommend you wash, bag and leave for 3 days.

**To kick start we are donating all uniform that has been previously donated for free.**

We have been advised not to intervene as we usually would and host a sale at this time, but we know how valuable it is for us all so we want to support this happening as much as we can.

We hope this makes it easy with it all being in one place. ;

**USED UNIFORM**



### RAINBOW PEBBLES

**We would love to make a permanent rainbow memorial to symbolise coming together and we need your help.**

Please decorate a pebble in line with your September class colour.

Use the class colour as a base and then decorate as you wish.

Please leave them in the allocated buckets by the front gates for us in September.

Nursery and Reception - RED

Year 1 - ORANGE

Year 2 - YELLOW

Year 3 - GREEN

Year 4 - BLUE

Year 5 - PURPLE

Year 6 - WHITE

