



26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents

### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES**

During the course of the pandemic we have been approached at different times by quite a number of parents asking about ways they can support the school financially as they recognised that, as with all schools, we have lost a great deal of income through cancelled events and lettings etc.

We have been very mindful to not add any further pressures to our families during this time, but now feel that we can share with you and ask you to support a couple of new ventures which we hope will, in time, start putting some money back in the pot to enable us to continue providing the enrichment activities and equipment that makes the time that children spend here more memorable for them.

Firstly, we are excited to let you know that we now have our very own school lottery! From speaking to other schools, we know that this has proved to be a very effective fundraiser whilst also giving parents the opportunity to win cash prizes for as little as £1 per week. The lottery is run by Your School Lottery, a company certified by the Gambling Commission. You can find our Cliffe Woods page by clicking [Cliffe Woods Primary School Lottery](#) . Our first draw will be taking place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, so please have a look and get involved!

Secondly, many of you will have noticed the arrival of the blue horse box at the front of the school and those who follow us on Instagram will have seen it being transformed into **The Coffee Box**. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, you will be able to buy your coffee and hot chocolate at school drop-off and pick-up – all socially-distanced of course! We will let you have further information next week.

Both these ideas have been mulled over and discussed with our Parent Steering Group, so we are especially grateful to them for their input.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support – we really need and appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Muggridge  
Headteacher



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