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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and settling into the new term. It is certainly a different Autumn Term to usual but we are all navigating our way through the new drop off and pick up routines fantastically. There are many challenges that face us but the children are proving hugely resilient and it is wonderful to see them laughing and chatting as they come out of school.

The Broadstone First PTA also face a huge challenge this academic year as there are so many face to face events we cannot organise as normal. We have already put our thinking caps on to come up with virtual events and ideas that can not only bring the school together but raise some much needed funds to help enhance the learning experience for the children. We are mindful however that at this difficult time we do not want to put any unnecessary financial demands on the parents/carers at BFS so all our forthcoming events will either be free or a very low cost.

Don't forget we also have the school lottery which you can sign up to at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Broadstone.

There is also a buying app called 'Easy Fundraising' and every time you make a purchase through the app a small percentage will go to the school, search Broadstone First School Association. It has large retailers for online purchases such as Marks & Spencer and John Lewis.

We have recently also set up Amazon Smile. For every Amazon purchase a small percentage will go to your chosen charity. Please take a few moments to set this up on your Amazon account and the school will benefit, pennies make pounds!!!

On Tuesday 20 October we will be holding our Annual General Meeting. This will take part at 7pm in The Junction Leisure Centre Cafe. Due to the social distancing rules there is a maximum of 12 people permitted to attend. If you would like to come along and see what is involved in the PTA then please feel free to email [bfspta18@yahoo.com](mailto:bfspta18@yahoo.com) or message us on the Broadstone Facebook page. We also will be providing a zoom link nearer the time for those who wish to access it virtually.

We look forward to meeting some of you at the AGM and for those who can't make it please check out our Facebook page and follow our events, we are always welcome to new ideas so please feel free to email or message.

Kind Regards

Broadstone First School PTA