

23 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

A merry hello from BFS PTA to you all and I hope everyone is safe and well. We are in such unprecedented times that it feels like we are navigating our way through uncharted waters. The children of Broadstone First School show us that resilience is the key to success as they have been so fabulous these last three months.

### **How Can You Help?**

Raising money for the enrichment of learning for the Children at Broadstone First has always been challenging but over the years we have had some wonderful events including Autumn discos, Fireworks display and Christmas fairs. In 2020 we are just not able to offer these kinds of face to face activities that the children enjoy so much. We need to keep the safety of the children, teachers and their parents and carers paramount at this moment in time.

Here is an outline of some of the things the school and the PTA would love your help and contribution with over the next few weeks and coming months.

### **Letter to Santa**

A beautifully decorated basket will be outside every morning from today until the 4 December. If your child or their pre-school sibling would like to write a letter to Santa then please let them drop it into the basket including a self-addressed envelope and a small donation of £2 (which can be labelled in a separate envelope). After the 4 December Broadstone First School will send the whole basket to the North Pole and your children can expect to receive a hand-written reply from Santa.

### **BFS Pre loved Uniform Facebook Page**

Please join the page to keep up to date on pre-loved uniform that will be for sale on the page. Most items are priced between £1 or £2 and have all been kindly donated. There are also bundles available.

### **Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile**

If you do one thing this week, please SIGN UP to Easy Fundraising and Amazon Smile. It only takes a few extra clicks but can really help us with low effort fundraising. For every large or small purchase from many of the high street shops and utility companies a small percentage is given to Broadstone First School PTA if you shop through the app or Amazon Smile. Please tell your friends and relatives about this easy way to fundraise.

This Friday think **BFS BLACK FRIDAY**

### **Christmas Party**

We would like the Children to have a wonderful "Christmas Party Day" this year (Date to be confirmed) the PTA always like to help by buying crackers or something that will help make that day that little bit extra special. So start knitting those Christmas jumpers and getting the tinsel out.

If you have any ideas about fundraising in the new year, contributions or would like to speak to a member of the PTA about donating then please don't hesitate to e mail us at **bfspata18@yahoo.com**

**Thank you all on behalf of the PTA**