

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our PTA have kindly set up a Just Giving link for Oaklands Juniors (also a separate one for Oaklands Infants). This is fantastic news and will ensure that any donations made to the schools maximises the amount received by the PTA also collecting the Gift Aid.

We have added a Just Giving link on the front page of our website <https://oaklandsjunior-school.org.uk/> which will take you to the PTA Just Giving page for the Juniors. We are using this for the first time with our sponsored read – thank you for all the donations so far! Please remember to support this if you are able to and to click Gift Aid if eligible.

At present, through Tucasi and SCOPAY, those parents who can, contribute £20 per child towards Art and DT. Thank you to all the parents who have already donated. If you have not done so yet, we would still welcome any contributions you are able to make. So far, this academic year, we have received £2,480 out of a possible total of £5,040. This is about normal as we usually only receive about half but everything counts and is very much welcomed. It is not too late to log on and contribute if you can. Going forward, parents will be able to donate smaller or larger amounts via the PTA Just Giving Page.

We know that many families are struggling with household budgets. Schools are also finding things particularly challenging this year with unfunded pay awards, energy prices and inflation. Unfortunately, this year our school is looking at a deficit budget, which we have never had before as we have always managed to balance our income/spending. We are currently looking at ways we can fundraise or save money. Staff have been very supportive in coming forward with ideas.

If you have any ideas then please do share them through our admin email. If any of you are able to investigate whether your employer has funds available to support schools, then please let us know. Alternatively if anyone has any connections with 'match funding' or working for a company that would be willing to sponsor us in some way, we would also love to hear from you.

Your support as always is very much appreciated, and we thank you for all your contributions to Oaklands Juniors.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H West'.

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