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Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations on your child joining The Good Shepherd Academy and welcome to the school community!

As a parent or carer of a child at the school you are automatically a member of the PTA and we need and value your help and ideas. We need your help to plan and run fundraising events and more importantly, we need you to suggest and help ensure we spend the hard-earned funds on things that will benefit the learning experience of the children.

We realise for those new to the school, it can seem like everyone knows each other and you may be keen to meet other parents and carers and get involved and feel part of it. We are pleased to confirm we will be hosting an **EYFS & Pre School New Parents & Carers Coffee Morning at 9am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, all refreshments will be provided.

*There are lots of different ways you can get involved to support the school and the PTA.*

If there are some items of uniform you have yet to purchase, please have a look at the stock of high quality pre-loved uniform for sale on our Facebook page 'Good Shepherd PTA Nottingham' or come along to our next play ground sale on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm** in the main playground. All money raised from the sale of the uniform go towards benefiting the children of the school.

If you shop online you can start raising money for the school now by signing up to Easyfundraising, it is quick and easy to sign up and start earning cashback for the school at now extra cost to yourself. We have raised over £2000 since signing up to Easyfundraising, to join please visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/goodshepherdarnold/>.

You can sign up to our school lottery, its only £1 a ticket and every week a GSA PTA supporter wins 30% of our ticket sales and is also entered into a weekly draw for £25,000! For more information or to sign up please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-good-shepherd-primary-catholic-academy>

There are lots more way in which the PTA fundraises, please follow us on Facebook 'Good Shepherd PTA Nottingham' and on Twitter @TheGSA\_PTA to keep update to with all the latest PTA news.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you

Your PTA