

We need your help!

We have not been able to have any of our major events for over a year, so we are looking at other ways to fundraise and help school. Our usual fetes and fairs are not only huge fun for the children but raise much needed funds to buy additional items for school.

We have been asked by a few parents is there any way they can help. With this in mind we have set up an Amazon wishlist. Staff have been asked to add items to the list that they feel would be of benefit in their classrooms. These will be updated regularly so please check back if you would like to help. If you purchase an item on the list it will be delivered directly to school to be used by the children.

The link to the wishlist is

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/12GEIXEGVTLPO?ref=wl_share



The outdoor play equipment in school needs replacement. The children have asked us to help them fundraise for new equipment similar to the one shown in this picture. This could cost up to £20,000. This is a huge target to reach, and we really need your help. The school has already applied for various funding streams and we are waiting to hear if we have been successful with any of them.

This week are launching our £21 for 2021 challenge. We are asking every family to try to raise £21. Can you walk 21km in 21 days? Can you bake welsh cakes and sell them to your neighbours? The choice is yours. Use your imagination. What can you do to help raise the funds needed? We have added sponsor forms for you to download and print on the PTA Events website in the files section. Please see the email about the event for more details. All money raised from this event will go towards the new play equipment.

Don't forget our other fundraising still continues

Your School Lottery – This has raised over £1600 since we first started it. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Gilwern Primary School. Thank you to all the parents already playing.

Easyfundraising - At this particularly challenging time for us all, please don't forget that over 4,100 shops and sites will donate to GAP Gilwern Association of Parents for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gapgilwernaop/?invite=UNFFLY&referral-campaign=c2s>