

ST. GEORGE'S ENVIRONMENT 2021 PROJECT

At Toddington St. George, our children's wellbeing, academic and creative success, is the driver, in everything that we do. As a school, we have always achieved this through investing in our most valuable resources, our staff. Now more than ever, this approach is very much needed to ensure our children's needs are met, after experiencing such disruption to their school and home lives.

It will come as no surprise that school budgets are continually restricted and tightened year on year. Unfortunately lockdown has also impacted on St. George's income as we have not been able to open for lettings or hold our annual PTA fundraising events. In addition, we have actually incurred additional costs, which have been required to cover staffing and increased cleaning measures.

As a result, we have not been able to set aside the finances needed to develop our school environment, to ensure that our school reflects a high-quality, purposeful, well resourced classroom, in 2021. Whilst this is our reality, we are determined to find alternative ways to ensure we are able to develop this for our wonderful children, and so, we would like to share with you, our Environment 2021 Fundraising Project.

WE WOULD LIKE TO:

- Replace our very well used, tired classroom furniture. Some desks and chairs have been damaged over time. Some pieces of the original furniture are cumbersome and take up a large amount of space, in what are already small classroom spaces.
- Decorate every classroom, with a fresh calm, neutral colour.
- Update our ICT resources, so that we can embed google classroom as part of our curriculum offer.

HOW WE ARE PLANNING TO FUNDRAISE:

PTA events	The PTA are very kindly giving their 2020-21 funds to our Environment Project. Watch this space for more details on a Class Disco and Movie and Munchies!
Non Uniform Days	One per half term. Any donation is very much appreciated.
Crowdfunder	Watch out for details of our crowdfunding page and to see how the projects are progressing.
Business sponsorship or gifting	Please email fundraising@toddstg.co.uk and let us know of any businesses who might be interested or able to support our project.
Sponsor a table and chair	Would you like to sponsor a chair at £15 or a table at £45? Then please email fundraising@toddstg.co.uk for more details. Each sponsored item will be labelled with your chosen message and name.
Summer Decorate-a-thon!	Happy to donate your time? Are you green fingered or handy with a paint brush? We would love to involve our wider school community in our mission. Then please email fundraising@toddstg.co.uk to sign up and join the St George's Sparks Environment team emulsifying a classroom or planting flowers.

We absolutely understand how the harsh effects of covid and lockdown have impacted on families, and that it is still very much a difficult time for everyone. With that in mind, please only support the events that you feel you can, every small donation helps, and we are incredibly grateful for every penny. Also please don't forget that it will be just as helpful to spread the news of our project, with your family, friends, networks and businesses.

ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN SPARE IS HUGELY APPRECIATED - THANK YOU SO MUCH!