



MEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at Meadgate Primary play a huge role in the school and are able to provide us with valuable funds to buy essential resources that we are unable to afford as well as subsidise school trips and school trip travel. During the COVID-19 pandemic the PTA has been unable to run events for the children and their families which will impact the amount of money that they are able to give to the school which will in turn mean that we cannot buy further resources as in previous years.

However, the PTA and I intend to hold a virtual horse race night that will not only be great fun for everyone and raise valuable funds for the school, but can be held in the safety of our own homes. We will be running the race night on Saturday 14th November at 6pm and will be run on Zoom.

A race night is an evening of pre-recorded horse races (8) that can be bet on with a £1 stake per bet with 50% going to the PTA and 50% shared between the winning bets. People participating have the option of also owning and naming a horse for £5 and winning a prize if this horse wins the race. There is also the option for people to name the race for £20. This is often chosen by people who wish to advertise their company.



I have run several race nights, and several virtual race nights during the summer, and raised over £1000 each time. As this will be a virtual race night we will need to have all bets placed a few days before the event as this will allow me to set up the spreadsheets and PowerPoints needed to run the event. Therefore please complete the form provided and drop this into the PTA letter box before 11th November 2020. Please transfer the funds that you owe into the PTA PayPal account ensuring that you state 'Race Night' and your name. We will send out the Zoom codes to those who send back the forms and have transferred funds to the PTA's PayPal account.

Link to PTA PayPal 'Race Night' account - www.paypal.me/pools/c/8t0VOPBjsU

We look forward to receiving your forms and joining us on 14th November.

Many Thanks

Mr Joseph Figg
Executive Headteacher

Your Name: _____

Name of Child/ren: _____ Year Group(s) _____

Please write the number of the horse (1-8) that you think will WIN the race. If you are placing more than one bet in each race, please write the numbers of the horses that you think will win. Please note that each horse you bet on will cost £1.

Winning Horse Race 1 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 2 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 3 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 4 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 5 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 6 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 7 - _____ = £1

Winning Horse Race 8 - _____ = £1

Optional

I would like to sponsor race number (1-8) called

_____ = £20

I would like to own a horse in race (1-8) _____ and call it:

_____ = £5

I will therefore transfer £_____ into the PTAs PayPal account before the Race night.