



Auction of Promises – Friday March 8th 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Teachers and Friends,

Beechen Cliff PTA are excited to announce their biggest fundraiser of 2019! The PTA are aiming to raise money for health and well-being resources for pupils, such as outdoor seating and facilities, a reflection area and drinking fountains, by holding an auction of promises. For those of you that haven't heard of an auction of promises, it's an auction of items, activities, time, and experiences. We know we have a wealth of talented, skilled and generous people in the Beechen Cliff school community and we are looking for any donations to raise the funds we need!

Can you think of something you might be able to offer for the auction? Could you bake a cake, babysit, do some ironing or gardening, act as a chauffeur for the night, offer painting or do some DIY rescue? Could you knit a jumper, offer instruction in music, tennis, fly fishing or bridge? Could you offer hay bales for hamsters, the loan of a garden shredder, or promise to take a trailer of rubbish to the tip?

You may be a lawyer, accountant, website designer, vet or dentist and could give some of your time for auction. Are you able to offer a massage, special beauty treatment or children's party services such as face painting? Offer some tutoring sessions, or perhaps you could offer a special experience, or a holiday venue. We're hoping for a wide range of promises to buy and sell for the benefit of the children. It would be amazing to have some 'big ticket' items but **anything** you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Local attractions and businesses are also being approached to help by offering tickets, goods or services, which you might wish to bid for at the auction.

How do I donate a promise?

If you would like to donate a promise then

- Simply please email traceyskehoe@gmail.com. If you can give a brief description of what you would like to donate with your name and a contact number then one of the Auction of Promises team will get in touch!
- Or complete the attached form and return it to the school office for the attention of Sarah Evans PTA team.

SAVE THE DATE

Of course we know we've not yet had Christmas but it takes a while to pull everything together so in the meantime add the date – Friday 8th March to your calendar for the event of the year! There will be an entertaining auctioneer, a bar and a meal will be included in the ticket price. Tickets will be on sale available in early 2019. We really hope you will be able to support the school and thank you in advance.

With thanks and regards

The PTA Auction of Promises Team

**BEECHEN CLIFF
AUCTION OF PROMISES
Friday 8th March 2019**

Name of Promiser: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Contact tel.no: _____

Contact email: _____

Address: _____

I / we would like to offer a promise of: _____

**Thank you so much for your time and support – please return slips to the school office for
attention of Sarah Evans**