



**Ysgol Gymuned Lôn Barcas
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Dear Parents / Carers

We hope this letter finds you well!

Barkers Lane PTA are excited to announce our first online Christmas shopping and treat yourself evening.

As we are unable to hold our usual pamper and shopping night we have gone virtual and will be using Facebook to create an online event so that we are still able to raise vital funds for school and hold our Christmas shopping event in a slightly different way.

We have contacted a variety of local businesses and they will be posting adverts and showing you demonstrations on the evening of various products that you can purchase through contacting them directly. There will also be fun games and competitions to take part in as well as our fantastic raffles.

The event will be taking place on **Wednesday 18th of November from 7pm till 9pm.**

There is no charge for joining the event and you can come along at anytime during the evening between 7pm and 9pm. *You are welcome to make a donation in lieu of usual entrance fees if you so wish.*

All of the information about what will be happening will be posted on the **Barker's Lane School PTA Facebook** page. The event will be set up before hand and we ask you to join the event page and invite as many of your friends and family as possible to allow us to raise money and enjoy an evening of fun in our own homes!

There will be instructions on the event page to show you how you can avoid 'missing out' on the evening.

Raffle tickets and Mystery bags will be available to purchase from **Monday the 15th to Wednesday the 18th** via via PayPay barkerslane.pta@gmail.com choosing 'friends and family' rather than 'business' payment or, if needed, by sending payments in a sealed envelope **labelled with your child's name and class to be placed by the children inside the post boxes within club, the junior cloakrooms and the nursery, reception, year 1 and 2 classrooms at school on these days.**

Please state clearly on the envelope what your monies are for - **school donation / raffle tickets £1 each / a Mystery bag £3 each, along with your child's name, your name and your contact number** (for online and physical payments) to enable us to contact winners and send out bags after the event.

We understand that these are strange times and ask you to join us in coming together as a school community and enjoy this slightly different, but just as fun, fundraising event.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe and well.

Barkers Lane PTA