

How to organise... a fundraising event at a school



A school fund raising event can take many forms, giving you the chance to be creative with your ideas. Firstly, having a contact already at the school will help you to secure your event – maybe your child is a pupil there, or you know a teacher?

Presenting the school with more than one idea could help you to receive permission. When and where you hold your event will depend on the school – after all their first priority is the education of their pupils. It is also possible they already have a preferred method of raising money.

Providing them with information about pulmonary hypertension and the work of PHA UK is always useful.

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Dress down day/fancy dress

How about donating £1 - £2 to wear whatever you like to school for the day?

Sponsored events

Almost any sporting event can be sponsored – walking, running, swimming, cycling etc. And don't forget the non-sporting events such as read-a-thons, sing-a-thons and sleep overs too.

Concerts/shows

Organise your own disco/fashion show/festival and charge for admission.

Guess the amount

Filling jars with sweets and charging participants

to guess the amount is an easy way to generate funds. The winner can take the contents of the jar as their prize, meaning more of the money raised can go to PHA UK – even better if the sweets have been donated by a local supplier.

Sales

Cake sales or bring and buy sales are popular events at schools. Pupils can get their families involved in baking and also get rid of unwanted items from home.

However much is raised, be sure to thank the school for all of their hard work and involvement in your charity event for PHA. They may even want to publicly present you with the amount raised.

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO

We're always keen to know what people are doing to help raise much needed funds and awareness for PHA UK. If you're planning a school event contact Helen at office@phauk.org or on 01709 761450 and we'll send you a handy Fundraising Kit to help with your event.

