

# Fundraising Ideas

Here are some quick and easy FUNdraising ideas to inspire you!

**Art Auction:** Children love to draw and paint, so perhaps hold an auction of children's artwork on canvas or in frames, selling the one-of-a-kind creations to parents, relatives and friends.

**Raffle or Silent Auction:** Ask for prizes to be donated from employees, area businesses, suppliers, partners and parents. Set up a silent auction that runs over the course of a day or even a week, or sell raffle tickets.

**Host a Carnival or Fete:** Host a mini-carnival or fete, with games, prizes and stalls, in your nursery, school, workplace or local community and charge admission and/or a small fee to play games.

**Gala Dinner/ Lunch Party:** Prepare and host a delicious meal and charge a fee.

**Cake Sale / Auction:** Invite people to show off their baking skills! Hold a Bake Off and auction the cakes, or sell slices of each cake for a fee and participants choose a winner.

**Plant Sale:** Organise a plant sale with plants grown by children, or donated by local garden centres.

**Book Sale:** Ask people to donate their old books, and host a book sale. If there are leftovers, you could recycle them for cash with a recycling company, or give them to a needy library, refuge, or hospital.

**Miniature Golf:** Build a nine-hole miniature golf course at your school, nursery or workplace featuring ramps, water and sand traps, and other obstacles and charge people to play a round during lunch.

**Recipe Book:** Gather favourite recipes and put them together in a book to sell. Try to get the printing costs donated by a local printer.

**Dress Up Days:** Pyjamas, book characters, superheros, colours – staff and children pay a donation to dress up for the day.

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**Recycling:** Organise a recycling drive through our **Recycle for Good** programme. Ask staff and families to bring in unwanted clothing and textiles to be recycled, and organise collection and payment from a recycling company. For more information about this please contact [samantha.green@brighthorizons.com](mailto:samantha.green@brighthorizons.com)

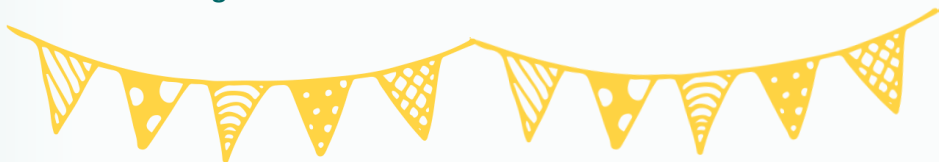
**Walk On:** Organise a sponsored walk, toddle, run, hike or trike in your nursery, school, workplace or local community. Participants can be sponsored or pay a small fee to take part. See our Just Giving page for more information <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WalkOn2017>

**Calendar Sale:** Create calendars and sell them to families.

**Lemonade stand:** Make lemonade, post signs, and sell it on a hot day.

We hope you have found these fundraising ideas helpful. If you need any help with fundraising, please email [getinvolved@brighthorizons.com](mailto:getinvolved@brighthorizons.com)

**Have fun and good luck!**



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