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**Cake Sales** – These always go down well. Who doesn't love a treat? And the children love getting involved.

**Coffee Morning** – Why not host a Coffee & Tea morning for parents? Maybe sell some left over cakes from the Cake Sale (if there are any!)

**Car Wash** – Kids love washing cars, it's a fun activity people love supporting.

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**Raffle** – Ask local businesses or parents for prize donations. You'll be surprised how quickly a tempting prize pool comes together.

**Running** – Get kids, staff, or even parents to do a sponsored run – bonus points for fancy dress!

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**Egg and Spoon Race** - Charge a small fee to take part in the race for a chance to win a prize.

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**After School Film Night** – Get the projector out and let the kids enjoy a film after school, with a small charge for the movie and extra for some popcorn and drink.

**Art Day** – Kids enjoy creating art, so why not make a day of producing pieces for parents to purchase?

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**Toy Sale** – A toy sale is a great way to make money from old toys children are bored with.

**Talent Show** – Let kids show off their talent - while making money!

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**Indoor Games** – An indoor games session with the children, charging a small fee to play.

**Ice Cream and Smoothie Making** – Want a fun activity to take part in over the summer? Make and sell cooling treats!

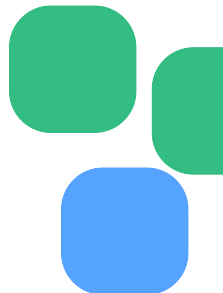
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**Volunteering** – This is probably one of the most successful ways of funding! Volunteer to do something within the local community and ask for donations - if you tell them what it is for, the results can often be surprising.

**Valentines Dinner and Dance** – Great chance for the little ones (and some grown ups!) to team up with a partner for a boogie.

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**Eco Day** – These are always popular with the children. By encouraging them to build a tent or a den, they are also partaking in some team building exercises.



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**Packing Bags** – Ask your local supermarket if the children can spend the day packing customers' bags. Be sure to take along a box for donations.

**Pyjama Day** – Come to school in your pyjamas! For a small fee children and teachers alike can experience their most comfortable day of the year.

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**Lunch** – But unlike any other! Invite a local chef to volunteer their skills to provide the children with a special lunchtime meal. Just be sure the charge covers the cost of the supplies!

**Limbo Competition** – Children pay an entry fee to participate in the competition which tests just how low you can go! A version for brave parents can usually generate some income too.

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**Assault Course** – Charge children and adults a small fee to see if they can overcome a challenging series of obstacles.

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**Your Own Clothes Day** – Let the children express themselves by wearing whatever they like! For a small fee, of course.

**Yoga** - Recruit the talents of a local yoga instructor to pop in for an hour and conduct a session with the children.

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This guide is just a glimpse of the many ways you can kickstart your playground funding journey.

Whether you're applying for a grant or launching your own fundraising efforts, follow the steps in this pack and you'll be well on your way.

Why not add a bit of fun and motivation with a fundraising thermometer? Colour it in as you reach each milestone and display it somewhere visible - like the school entrance - to get everyone involved. Every penny makes a difference!

