



27th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

As the new academic year begins in earnest, the PTA thought it would be a good time to touch base with parents and to clarify why we are carrying out this work.

The backbone of the PTA consists of several volunteers: Laura Newton & Nicola Lennon (Joint Chairs), Luci McCrorie (Vice Chair), Nicola Baldwin, Jo Scallion, Nikki Hull, Sheena Rohrer, Georgia Cook; as well as several 'ad hoc' members who help out as and when they are able to do so. Do feel free to speak to any of us around the vicinity of the school if you have ideas or suggestions regarding the PTA. Likewise, if you are able to attend any meetings on the occasional Monday or help at any events then please do get in touch.

Historically, the vital work of the PTA has provided the school with much needed funds from play equipment, IT equipment and books for the library to subsidies for school trips. It is hoped that all pupils will benefit from money raised through resources and excursions. As well as raising money for the school, the PTA will continue with fun and exciting events into the school calendar to bring the school community together and motivate pupils through the working week.

Advance notice of dates for events will follow shortly and will also be put on the school website.

It is not our intention to pressurise parents or pupils to participate in any of the events so feel free to get involved in as little or as much as you want. At certain points during the year, the school participate in national events raising money for charitable causes, such as Children in Need, but the PTA fundraising events are different as all money raised goes directly back into our school to support our pupils/children.

In the near future, there will be a drop off box in the school reception for school uniform donations and there will be a separate information letter about this.

With the money which is raised during the year we hope to take pupils on a cinema trip or the pantomime (we will let you know as soon as we can to avoid families duplicating bookings). It is however an entirely different experience going on a trip with all of your friends in school and taking a coach trip.

We will aim to keep communication to a minimum but will send out helpful (we hope!) reminders when events are taking place.

The PTA will meet on a Monday at 2pm in The Hub. A meeting has been held and the next date is Monday 2nd October.

Please feel free to come and join in if you can.

All help is gratefully received.

Kind regards,

The PTA team