

Chair: Andrew Woodcock
Secretary: Emily Longhorn
Treasurer: Joanne Humphrey



PTA UPDATE

Dear Parents / Friends,

Following last night's Annual General Meeting, it is with regret that I am informing you that the current PTA has ceased. During last night's meeting we held elections to appoint a new Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Although we have a volunteer to take on the role of Secretary, the PTA cannot operate without a Chair and Treasurer.

The PTA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) exists to help the school run events through the year which not only provide income but also provide opportunities for our community to socialise. The PTA is purely made up of volunteers who give up their spare time to help organise and run these events. Last year we did the following:

- Christmas Fair
- Sports Day bbq
- Movie Nights
- Disco
- Easter Bingo
- Caton Gala

On average these events raise over £4000. Last year the PTA donated the following:

- Class donations, (£2400)
- Contributions to the school panto (£600)
- School Trophies (£750)
- Leavers party (£10 per head in Year 6)
- New blinds for the school hall (£1500)
- New sound system (£2500)

We have also committed to purchase a storage container (approx. cost installed £2000), new artwork for the minibus (£1500) and benches to surround the cinder track (£1000).

The PTA also tries to give back to the children and parents by giving a free hotdog to all participating children at sports day and putting on a FREE school disco.

Without the PTA, none of the above can happen.

Although the PTA has ceased, I would like to propose a meeting on Monday 24th September at 7pm in the school hall. Hopefully, with enough volunteers, we can try to resolve the situation. One proposal is to seek volunteers (or groups of volunteers) to take on specific events. Last night several people put their names forward so this is something we can achieve with a little more help.

Please do not let our wonderful school lose this vital link because ultimately it is our children that will suffer. Although our numbers have increased, we are still a small school with a close community.

Many thanks
Andrew