

14th September 2018

PTA AGM

Tuesday 18th September 2018 – 5.30pm – School Hall

We would love to see as many of you there as possible to support us, to learn more about the PTA and, hopefully, get involved. Everybody is welcome to take part and help and you do not need to take

on a nominated role. Sometimes all that is needed is an extra pair of hands to make a huge difference!



Our current committee of six is mainly made up of parents with children coming up to their last years in the school and therefore we are in need of some new talent from the lower years that could continue the success we have had and take it forward into the years to come.

Could you be a key member of our 2018/2019 committee? Is this your year to learn the roles and responsibilities with the support of an established team? Pop along to the meeting to find out more.....

What is the PTA?

Well, we are a registered charity and our main focus is to fundraise. Over time the PTA has raised thousands of pounds for the school.

Why do we have to raise funds?

Years of budget cuts and austerity means that all schools across the UK face budget challenges. The funds we raise are invested into equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience, the school's facilities and subsidies school trips.

However, Our PTA is about much more than simply fundraising. We are extremely conscious of the ethos and diversity of our school, as such, we try very hard when organising and planning events, to respect this by aiming to provide our children and families with fun events when planning our fundraisers, such as our Christmas and Summer fayres.

We also provide every child with a Christmas present and subsidies the leaver's gifts as our way of saying thank you for your support.

So how can I help?

As mentioned earlier our PTA committee consists of six members: Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer, 100 Club Treasurer, Secretary and Social Media Secretary. These people take the lead in organising events and allocation of funds. At our Annual General Meeting we will vote in existing and new

committee members. We already know that there are a number of roles available, as our Chairperson is stepping down to focus on family life as her son reaches his last year with the school and our 100 club treasure adds a new addition to her family.

You can get involved by coming along and simply voting for your choice of committee members or even stepping up to take on a role yourself. But if you don't feel you can commit to a leading role, then don't worry, there are many other ways you support, such as donating your time to help at a particular event or helping secure prizes for our bingo night.

Can't make the meeting?

If you are interested or would like some further information, please feel free to ask any questions by contacting the team via our Facebook page – Witton Church Walk PTA.

Kind regards

PTA Team





