



RICHARD WAKEFIELD C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY

PTA NEWSLETTER

September 2018

NEWS AND UPDATES

Our new school term has arrived, as a PTA we have already held our first event, a coffee morning for new parents. Thank you to the parents who joined us.

As you are probably aware, there have been some changes within the PTA – Kelly has now taken over as chairperson as discussed at our April meeting. For those who don't know her she has 2 children in school and has been attending meetings for over a year. Joanne will continue to be an active member of the PTA. Other committee members include Niki Watson, Ruth Berry and Mrs Lowe.

Thank you all for your generosity over the summer term with our various events including the end of year disco and pop up stalls.

We have been spending funds on new Bug Club reading books (£600) and some new green signage for around school (£400).

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 5th September, the minutes from the meeting can be found on the PTA noticeboard which is located to the right-hand side of the dining room door.

OUR NEW PTA LOGO



NEW FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

As a PTA we are looking at funding a sensory garden. This is to be developed around the maze and pond area.

Do you know any garden designers?

Are you a keen gardener yourself?

Could you share your ideas?

If so please email

richardwakefieldprimarypta@gmail.com

All ideas are welcomed.

Please note that all of our planned events will not go ahead without the support of our parents and teachers. For our discos and film nights we need a minimum of 10 volunteers to help at each event.

If you could spare some time to help at any of the up and coming events, please contact Kelly via the PTA fb page or via the school office.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September – December

Copper competition – each class has been given a box, please bring bronze coins (English currency) between September and December. The class with the largest total will win a prize.

Friday 12th October

Chocolate bingo 5:30 – 7:00

Thursday 25th October

DISCO

Autumn Disco. £3.00 per child.

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE. If you can help your child will attend free.

Kelly, Niki, Ruth

NOTES FROM MR WEBSTER

Over the last years the school has been incredibly grateful for the hard work and support from the PTA members. The money raised has enabled us to have a new library, new IT equipment, many more reading books, playground signs and many other extras that the school budget could not fund. All of the above benefit all of the children.

It is not only that they provide the many extra opportunities for all children to enjoy. Discos, film nights and seasonal events, along with the curriculum days they fund, e.g. the Maths Puzzle Day last year, are loved by the children.

However in order for all the above to be organised and managed safely they need your support either at committee level or to help on occasion at the events they hold. Please help if you can.