

# WHY JOIN?

## 8 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

### 1. YOUR CHILD BENEFITS

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps enrich your child's school experience. We support the school by helping to provide things like new books, new playground/sports equipment and much more.

### 2. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As well as fundraising, the PTA organises events which add so much to our children's school experience. Our PTA organises the School Discos, Christmas and Summer Fayres, along with many more fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits our children.

### 3. FEEL INVOLVED

As a parent or carer in our school you are already a member of the Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Every parent/carer is welcome to attend our meetings and we love to see new faces. Please consider coming along to our meetings or volunteering an hour of your time at an event.

### 4. IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE

Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine to five, anyone can get involved. It's less commitment than you think and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs like putting up a poster, helping sort uniform or running a stall keeps everything running smoothly.

### 5. BECAUSE IT'S FUN

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hair-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

### 6. BE BETTER CONNECTED

Create closer links with the Headteacher, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community.

### 7. IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS

Everyone is welcome! We would especially like to see more dads and male carers on the team as they can bring different skills, a different perspective and they can bring other dads!

### 8. KEEP THE PTA GOING

As parents move on from the school, there is a real danger that there will no longer be a PTA. Please do consider helping, maybe teaming up as a group of parents, to keep the PTA going year after year.