



Friends of St Joseph's
PTA
Annual General
Meeting



BASIC PRINCIPLES

- To support and strengthen our school community
- Support the school
- Support the kids
- Welcome new families
- Raise money to enhance the learning environment



WHY ARE WE HERE

- We are all actually the PTA - we are all parents or teachers, carers, grandparents in this room...what we call the “Friends of St Josephs”
- The responsibility to build the spirit of challenge, commitment and community at this school is up to all of us.
- Of late this spirit has been reported lacking, so it is up to all of us, not just Mrs Lawlor and the team to strengthen this
- Our role is to put life into the community help everyone be happy being a part of this community.
- Education is a right in the UK but kids only learn and grow when supported by the community around them and their parents with learning goals



PTA VALUE

Each £1 raised, is only a tiny fraction of the value of that event to the school, community and the children.

Team work makes the children proud to be part of the school and enjoy having their families involved in the community



PTA REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- Termly meetings
- Summer fair & raffle
- Christmas fair & raffle
- Car boot sale
- Easter raffle
- Coffee mornings
- Support for adhoc events
- Sports days



WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MONEY WE RAISE?

- End of year parties, discos, BBQ etc
- Support morning teas to welcome new families
- Subsidise Christmas visits from Santa etc
- Equipment for the school (in the past Mini bus purchase, sports equipment etc)



We have lots of
ideas and all new
ideas are welcome

We need your help and support to make a success
of 2016-17



NON FINANCIAL GOALS

- Bring back a class rep structure
- Build house activities and Healthy competition amongst the kids with parental support and involvement
 - Introduce the PTA spirit cup - Build a spirit team for house sports and other activities
- Greater teacher representation on the PTA
- More Social events – eg. mums or dad’s evening, parents quiz night, pub night
- Larger team of ad hoc helpers for big events



FINANCIAL GOALS

Fundraise for...

- New playground equipment
- Sports representation kits - coordinated/look the part when representing the school
 - Eg. Swimming – caps and t-bags, Athletics, General rep kit, Leotards
- Playground eg. painting and upgrades (resurfacing), undercover area
- Mobilise year 6 to fundraise for their own hoodies in term 1 and end of year party July 2017



PTA should be a
conduit for greater
communication
between teachers,
governors and parents

This will improve the learning outcomes across the
board



THANK
YOU

Last Year's PTA

Serena White
Charlotte Meddings
Eleanor McCaffrey
Kay Omola
Beatnik Rubaine





Every year – Kate Guest



VOLUNTEERS
DO NOT
NECESSARILY
HAVE THE TIME;
THEY HAVE
THE HEART

ELIZABETH ANDREW



Hands up for things you are good at...for example...
Photographer, cook, crafts, face painting, decorations, music (DJ, live performance), coach etc.

TEAM SPIRIT

A group of hands holding up large, red, 3D block letters that spell out 'TEAM SPIRIT'. The hands are of various skin tones and are positioned at the bottom of each letter, giving the impression of a group of people participating in a team-building activity.

KEY PTA ROLES

- **Chair**
- **Vice Chair** (optional)
- **Secretary** – key support to Chair, bookings, permits
- **Treasurer** – general finance, floats, authorisation
- **Communications X 2** (includes website, social media, posters etc.)
- **Class rep for each class (two)** – liaison and point of contact between each class and the PTA (helps communication and delegation)
- **General help**
- **Ad Hoc help** – commit to help for eg. at an event but not every event



IMMEDIATE NEEDS HELP FOR SUMMER FAIR

