

# ST PETER'S PTA



### **WHO WE ARE**

We are a family friendly group of parents who work together to plan events and initiatives throughout the school year. The PTA is a great way to be a part of the school community, get to know other St Peter's parents, and socialise! Anyone is welcome to join us at our meetings, and we appreciate any support and assistance you can provide – We are always looking for new members and open to fresh ideas!

St Peter's PTA is a registered charity (1031496). A committee of parent volunteers are elected at the PTA's AGM to lead the organisation with support from the school's Senior Leadership Team.

#### WHAT WE DO

The PTA host large events such as the Christmas and Summer fairs, smaller pupil events such as discos and film nights, and other activities such as class cake stalls, Mother/Father's Day shops, and more.

**PRE-LOVED UNIFORM** – Our second-hand uniform shop raises funds for the PTA and means that there is affordable uniform available. Please see the lovely people at the School Office for all uniform queries.

#### WHAT DOES THE MONEY GET SPENT ON

The PTA works closely with the school to identify equipment, events and initiatives, suggested by teachers and pupils, that funds can be best spent in order to benefit the pupils and school.

Over the past few years, the PTA has funded and subsidised:

- Outdoor play equipment and markings
- Ongoing development of Forest School and EYFS play area
- Staging for the hall
- School/class trips
- Swimming lessons
- Online learning programmes
- Year 6 leavers events
- Activity weeks for the whole school
- New suite of laptops and charging trolley
- Outdoor/KS1 playground equipment
- And will continue to subsidise school/class trips and swimming lessons

# WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP

The most important way you can support the PTA is by giving an hour or two of your time to ensure that our events run smoothly. No skills or experience necessary! The PTA needs support from the whole school community to make events happen, whether it be an hour at a fair, attending meetings, or sending your child in with cakes/bottles/toys in hand when requested.

Anything and everything are a massive help! And even if you cannot attend meetings, there are plenty of behind-the-scenes jobs to go around.

If you can make a bigger commitment, have specific skills to offer, or want to be involved in a particular project, we would love to welcome you on the committee.

There are so many ways in which you can support the PTA!

#### WHY GET INVOLVED

- Support your child's education and quality of life at school
- Gain insight into how the school runs
- Get to know school staff and the facilities
- Utilise and develop transferrable skills
- Achieve celebrity status amongst your child's classmates!

**OR** contribute in other ways...for example...

• Join a group of parents to plant donated flower bulbs on a chilly February morning! (Over the past two years we have planted over 1000 bulbs that will transform the school in Spring time!)

## **GET IN TOUCH AND GET INVOLVED!**

We'd love to welcome new committee members; please get in touch if you'd like to learn what's involved! **EMAIL**: <u>pta@st-peters.kent.sch.uk</u> or speak to your class rep or one of the current committee members.