

Hello there!

Now we're a few weeks into term and everyone's settled in nicely we thought it might be a good moment to introduce ourselves as this year's PTFA team. Hello!

St Peter's PTFA is open to all parents and carers who want to get involved with the school community. This year we want to make an extra effort to try to encourage absolutely everyone to come and join us for an event or two. All are welcome to come and muck in! We're a friendly bunch, from all sorts of different backgrounds, who meet regularly to try to find ways to help the school. The main point of the PTFA is to raise cash to support the school and to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for all children. We provide those 'little extras' like book bags for the new starters in Rainbow Class and we subsidise school trips to keep the cost down for parents. In the past we've paid for improvements to the school buildings too. We do all this by organising a series of fun events through the academic year, through sponsorship and donations from local businesses and charities.

This year we've made the bold decision to become a registered charity. We're doing this so we can raise significantly more cash. At present we aren't allowed to raise more than £5,000 a year and we think we can do better than that. As part of the move to become a charity we've been told we have to vote on a new constitution for the organisation so we'd like to invite you all to our Annual General Meeting, taking place next week on Friday 5th October, in the church hall, at 9 am. We've attached a copy of the proposed constitution to this letter for you to have a look at in advance.

If you can't make it to the AGM but would still like to let us know your thoughts you can email us on ptfa@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk. We promise to read and respond to every message so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, two dates for your diary. Our legendary 'Curry and Quiz 'night is to be held on Friday 16th November in the school hall. Matt Fox will once again be Quiz Master and it promises to be another cracking night. We will also be hosting the Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December. Father Christmas has already RSVP'd so children of all ages are welcome to join us, regardless of whether they've been naughty or nice this year.

Thanks for reading and we hope to see you all soon,
Ben, Alix, Lix and Ttjitske