



Dear all,

Welcome to a new term and a big 'hello' to all new parents and children joining our fantastic school! We are looking forward to an exciting year of fundraising ahead, with lots of lovely events for both parents and children alike!

We are thankful to all those parents who are involved in the PTA. Last year we moved to more of a committee approach with regards to how we organise ourselves. If you would like to be part of the committee this year, helping with all the main decisions, we would love to hear from you.

Equally, many people have taken charge of individual tasks - running cake sales, second hand uniform sales, organising one event in the year, to name a few examples. If this is something you would be keen to do we would also love to hear from you!

We always need volunteers to run the events that we put on. Either helping with preparations beforehand or at the actual event. More details on upcoming events and how you can get involved to follow...

Thank you so much for all your support!

Anne Lupin - PTA

PTA AGM, Wednesday 18th September 8pm, Infant School

If you are keen to be involved this year, please do come along! Everyone is welcome, you can volunteer to help as little or as much as you like. We welcome new ideas for events during the coming year and feedback on previous events. If you can't make the evening but you are keen to be involved, then please just email to let us know. We know that everyone is busy and will try and keep the meeting as brief as possible.

PTA Welcome Picnic, Friday 20th September, from 3.10pm on Bernards Heath

Please bring your own picnic and join us for games and fun on Bernards Heath. * Try Time Kids Rugby will be running some activities * A delicious Cake Sale with all proceeds going to the PTA- please bring along any donations on Friday morning * Colouring and activities for the children * Let's Play at Bernards Heath will be there to tell you about the plans for the park, with a lolly sale to raise cash for their cause.

Macmillan Coffee afternoon, Friday 27th September, 2.00pm

On Friday 27th September we will be holding a Macmillan coffee afternoon in the hall, with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support - please come along and join us! Please can you bring any cake donations (homemade or shop bought) to the office in the morning. Thank you!

PTA Social - Info for new parents

We use the web app 'PTA Social' to make volunteering at PTA events even easier. Each event that we organise is broken down into smaller jobs or stalls with specific time slots that require volunteers. With the click of a button you can sign up to help out with a job that you feel comfortable with and at a time that suits you. You can even see who else will be helping at the same time and arrange to help out with friends. To sign up to hear news of forthcoming events and to volunteer please go to:

<https://app.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>

Christmas Fair, Saturday 30th November, 10am-2pm

This is the biggest event in the school year for the PTA and involves a lot of planning. We will have our first volunteer meeting in October and will let you know the date of this soon.

Please get in touch with any ideas or feedback: bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com

Please make all cheques written for PTA events payable to: 'BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL PTA'. Thank you