

## **Lindow PTA**

### **Autumn newsletter**

On behalf of the whole PTA team, welcome to Lindow Community PTAs first newsletter of 2021/22 school year! We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone, especially to all our new parents and carers who have started at the school this year.

Whilst our fundraising efforts in the last school year were mostly virtual, we are hoping that things will return a little more to normal. Virtual or in person we are still aiming to raise money for all our children and have lots of fun at the same time!

Over the next couple of weeks, the PTA will be busy in a couple of key activities, these include:

- The PTA AGM - where the old committee shares the review of the previous year, as well as the swearing in of the new PTA committee members for this school year.
- The 1st larger PTA group meeting (at the pub) will take place to discuss ideas and plan for the first 6 months.
- Initial planning of our first fund raising activities.

#### **How is the PTA formed?**

Within the PTA we have 3 core groups:

- **The PTA committee** - this is a small group of members who focus on the overall running of the PTA, the roles include Chair, Treasurer, Media Secretary, Secretary as well as some ordinary members.
- **The wider PTA group** - this is a much larger group of parents/grandparents/carers who help with idea creation, shopping, event setup etc etc
- **Class Reps** - normally we have 2 per year group who help share PTA and school information as well as be central points of the year groups for organisation

#### **SOS - call for a new Treasurer and wider PTA group members.**

For this school year we have had a number of parents/grandparents/carers leave the school and in turn the PTA, as well as some members who have had to step down from the committee roles.

We have been able to find a new chair and secretary, but we are in real need of a treasurer, without a treasurer we cannot continue to function so we are calling out an **SOS** for someone to step forward. The new treasurer will have two old treasurers on hand to give historic advice and best practise as well as having an external person who has accounting training. If you think you could help the PTA continue, please let us know by emailing [Lindowcppta@gmail.com](mailto:Lindowcppta@gmail.com) with any questions.

We are also looking for new people to come and join our wider PTA group, this is basically a WhatsApp group that the main committee uses for gathering ideas or asking for help. There is **NO** commitment to time, just the request to help when you can. If you would like to join, please click [here](#) to add yourself to the WhatsApp group or let your class rep know.

#### **What's next???**

- **Christmas Card/Wrapping paper designs** (yes that is the C word already!) - These will be coming home to you on the last day of term, along with all the information you need to know on when we need them back.
- **Birthday Calendars** - Mr Norris is again helping us create our Lindow 'birthdays' calendar and order details will be shared just after the holidays.
- **AGM** - this normally takes place in the second half of the term (when things are calmer!) and everyone is invited. We will share the date and time shortly.

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