



# Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear parents and carers,

## **Please volunteer to help our PTA**

We held our AGM last week (minutes available at the school office). Most of our PTA team from last year stood down from their roles. Many thanks to them for their hard work. We have a new committee, but are lacking a Chairperson and volunteers to run events.

The PTA is hugely important to the school:

- Every year we subsidise coaches for **school trips**. Without this a £10 trip would cost £15.
- Recently money has been spent on some **ICT resources** which cannot be covered by the school budget due to funding cutbacks, as well as a new gazebo for outdoor events.
- The PTA have also held Easter egg hunts and bought all the children and ice cream to celebrate the end of term.
- In the near future more PTA money will be spent continuing to subsidise exciting school trip opportunities. We would also like to buy new **books for the school library**.

Last year the PTA made almost **£2,400** for the school.

These events contributed to that: Discos £420, Christmas Craft Fayre £270, Christmas shopping day £270, Christmas cards £110 with potential for more, Summer Fayre £1,300.

Without a Chair small committees could run each event, but we need volunteers for these committees. Without more volunteers **the above events will not run**, we will all have to **pay more for trips** and our children will **lose out on classroom equipment**.

Could you be the new Chairperson, or perhaps help organize an event?

Please email the PTA Secretary if you can help at: [katrinaitrans@gmail.com](mailto:katrinaitrans@gmail.com)

Many thanks for reading this,

*Your PTA Committee*