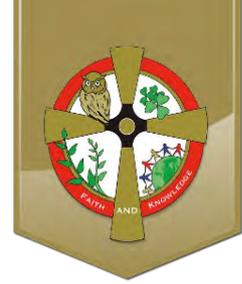


PTA

November 2017 - St Joseph's Preparatory School PTA



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Preparatory School**

A very warm welcome to St Joseph's Prep school from us at the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) team. For any new parents we do hope that your child or children have settled in well to the School Family here at St Joseph's.

From the moment you step into our school we are happy to welcome you as a member of the PTA. To give you a brief overview of the PTA; we do much more than simply fundraise for the school. We like to be the bridge between staff, parents, careers and friends in supporting our school and children. We aim to work towards a common goal, whilst having lots of fun along the way.

Over the last few years, the PTA has raised thousands of pounds for the school. This has helped to buy a new school Mini Bus, White boards and iPads, contributed to the new reading scheme and also to the Jungle Gym. We always endeavour to spend the funds in ways that will benefit every child across all areas of the school.

Like most other school PTA's fund raising takes place through the events that we organise. These events prove to be very popular with our children and parents and include a Children's Disco, Movie nights, Non Uniform days, Christmas events, Annual Ball and a Summer Fête.

The PTA is a busy group and as such we are always grateful of people who have time to help. Currently we are urgently seeking a person or persons to undertake a more committed and responsible role in the PTA. If you have spare time; are good at planning and have good attention to detail, then we would love to hear from you ASAP. Please drop me (Vicky Brittleton) a message on 07889 181072.

There are lots of ways you can get involved with the PTA. We are always on the lookout for helpers before events or at actual events. If you would like to help to support on a 'one off basis' but are unable to commit on a regular basis we are very happy for your help. There are always jobs to be done behind the scenes that can be done from home if you are unable to commit to events. We would encourage you to try and attend at least one PTA meeting. This would give you an insight into what the PTA is about and also give you the opportunity to share your ideas and opinions.

The PTA team are never far away from our emails so if you prefer to email or have any questions or feedback then please drop me an email on stjosephsprepta@gmail.com. All notices, posters and correspondence with regard to the PTA are up in the Notice board in the Nursery playground.

Finally, the PTA run a 'Preloved Uniform shop.' Currently we are in need of donations of good quality uniform to put into our 'shop'. If you have any items of preloved uniform, please can you hand these into Mrs Pickford or contact myself or Tania on 07585 951508 or email taniacompton@hotmail.co.uk.

Kindest Regards,
Vicky Brittleton
PTA Secretary

**To help with any of these events, or be more involved with the PTA,
please contact on Vicky 07889 181072**