

PTA

December 2020 - St Joseph's Preparatory School PTA



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Hello Parents and Carers,

It has been a long time since you have heard from the PTA. So with the end of the year coming to a close, I thought it would be a good idea to put out a newsletter to update you all. Also to the new parents of the school a little introduction to how we work and what we do.

Who are we:

I am Vicky, I've been the acting chair of the PTA for the last couple of years, but have been an active member since my eldest Daughter was in Nursery.

I have three children, Ameera who left the Prep in the summer and is next door at St Joseph's College. Then I have two younger children Kobie in PP2 and India in PP1.

I originally got involved with the PTA as I wanted to help fundraise and have some input with helping organise fun events for the children.

Paul Povey, is the treasurer and has children also at the school.

What do we do:

We hold fundraising events for the children to have lots of fun and to raise fund for the school.

Sadly due to COVID-19 we have been unable to run any events this year.

Prior to lockdown we held, school discos, movie nights, Summer fêtes, Spring Balls/Galas, preloved uniform sale and anything else we could squeeze into the busy academic diary.

Over the past few years we have fundraised for new iPads, books for schools, nature area, PE Equipment and this year we made a contribution towards revamping of the EYFS Department.

What we would really like to do is fundraise again for a new mini bus. I know this is a tall order but with lots of fundraising and events it is achievable. The school Mini bus that we have now was also fundraised by the PTA.

How can we do this?

First of all, we are recruiting and need to build a new PTA Team. If you have some free time and would like to be involved then please get in touch with me. We need some fun fresh ideas to fundraise and people to help plan and organise events. If you are interested then please call or message me on 07889181072.

We hope to have a PTA meeting via Teams or Zoom in January, I will advise a date when we return in January.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and New Year!

Vicky Brittleton
PTA acting chair



JOIN THE PTA TEAM

Please text **Vicky** on **07889 181072** for more information