

St Peter's School Parents & Staff Association

October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well and that the Autumn Term has got off to a good start for you, the children certainly seem to be enjoying being back at school – long may it continue. We are also delighted to welcome new parents and carers to the school community.

We wanted to formally introduce ourselves as the St Peter's School Parents & Staff Association. The PSA works alongside the school to support and benefit our children by raising funds for new kit and equipment. We also work to provide events such as the Winter and Summer fairs and a social network that benefits both parents and children by embodying the school values of being positive, caring and inclusive.

Our committee is made up of parents and staff who are keen to be involved in their child's school. We could not do this without the support of parents, carers and staff and we are always open to new volunteers. We would very much welcome some new faces: if you would like to become involved, please contact your class representative.

AGM

The PSA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th October between 9.30-10.30am and will take place online. Joining details will be circulated nearer the time and everyone is welcome. It will include the presentation of the PSA of financial reports, an update from Mrs Young and the planning of fundraising events for the forthcoming year.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Chair Cath Gladding and Secretary Kate Swindells and would be delighted to welcome any potential replacements.

PSA Expenditure

As you will know, St Peter's is doubling in size and building works have been going on since last year. Although Herts County Council is responsible for fitting out the classrooms within the new school building, they are not required to fund the furnishing of the Activity Studio which will be used by all year groups in due course. The fit out is likely to cost between £20-25k including furniture, teaching wall, interactive smartboard, and storage. The PSA committee has decided in principle to commit £3,750 for the purchase of the smart board and a further £15,000 towards the remaining fit out costs that will benefit all the children. This would leave us with about £12,000 to fund other upcoming projects. In line with our funding policy for large amounts if anyone has any particular thoughts on this please let us know or e-mail us at psa@stpeters.herts.sch.uk



Parent Year Group Whatsapp

The PSA and class reps communicate with parents informally through the Class Whatsapp groups so if you haven't yet joined your year group, please do contact Rebecca on 07930 325249 and she will send you a link to sign up.

If you have any general queries, please do contact us at psa@stpeters.herts.sch.uk

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

PSA Team

Cath Gladding: Co-Chair

Richard Saunders: Treasurer

Kate Swindells: Secretary

Rebecca Warbrick: Co-Chair