

PTA AGM

Monday 11th September 2017 7pm.

Present

Carla Atkins (Chair)

Ria Sharpe (Vice Chair)

Kate Sheppard (Secretary)

Anna Norton (Vice secretary)

Julie Barker (Treasurer)

Sam B

Louise Taylor

Charlotte Perkins

Marie summers

Sam Dodds

Hannah Surtees

Sarah Cottrell

Apologies

Sarah Sewell

- 1. Welcome to everyone, thank you for attending the first PTA meeting of the term. Apologies noted.**
- 2. Chairs report :-**

I would personally like to say to everyone involved in raising money for The Pochin School, well done and Thank You very much for your continued support.

I believe it is evident that last year was a very productive and busy year for the PTA which has resulted in it's great success.

An amazing £9025.90 has been raised this year, with £16,064.11 being spent on all – our biggest expense on new Ipads for the whole school to benefit all children in all years.

The two key fundraising events for the PTA are:-

Autumn Fair - £4239.86

Spring Coffee - £1343.22

2016/2017 saw the PTA continue to pursue other events such as:-

Sport's Day, 3 Disco's, Mad March hair, Recycling Clothes, Christmas & Summer Plays and Christmas Cards.



So how have the funds been spent? :-

- New Ipads – a huge amount of our reserves spent for the good of all children throughout the school
- Climbing Wall
- Bus to the Park (Class 1)
- Interactive Animal Demonstration
- New playground equipment as they children enjoy their playtime
- Christmas Entertainers & Parties
- Pantomime
- Selection Boxes and Easter Eggs for all the children
- Leavers Hoodies

These are just a few to share, but many more we fund.

You all now know that I am now standing down as Chair of the PTA.

I have undoubtedly thoroughly enjoyed my role as Chair for the past 5 years in working with you all to raise funds to spend on all our children. It has given me great pleasure, satisfaction, fun as well as some challenges!, but an experience and memories i will cherish and not ever forget. I have honestly given it my all in trying to work hard and together with you all to make our fundraising mission a success, meet new people, make new friends and see the children smile over things we/you have raised funds for. I'm sure over the time many will have said.. "oh no not another email from her!" – but it is only because of my passion to do the very best we can.

It is not a decision i have taken lightly but my 3 children (Henry, Harry & Freddy) are going through the Pochin School way too fast and i would like to enjoy some of the events on the other side of it with them and to help in different ways.

I will of course still be about at school for some years yet to help out, however the time has come for hopefully someone different to take this role on.



I hope that the PTA keeps going from strength to strength and that new faces with new ideas who will come forward to help with all the fundraising activities. After all we are all doing this for the benefit of our very own children.

Regards

Carla Atkins

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3. Elections for PTA Committee 2017/18

Chair-	Ria Sharpe
Vice Chair-	Vacant
Secretary-	Kate Sheppard
Vice Secretary-	Anna Norton
Treasurer-	Julie Barker
Vice Treasurer-	Vacant
Class 1 Liaison-	Sam Branston/Hannah Surtees
Class 2 Liaison-	Sam Dodds
Class 3 Liaison-	Charlotte Perkins
Class 4 Liaison-	Sarah Sewell
Class 5 Liaison-	Sarah Cottrell

4. Financial Update-

Last year the PTA raised an amazing £9025.90, we also spent £16064.11. The PTA commit to at least £4000 a year to the school (Climbing wall, class expenses, school garden, hymn books etc)
To date we have a bank balance of £1659.02
Thank you to Julie Barker for her time and dedication.

5. Autumn Fair

Saturday 7th October 2017 2.30-4.30pm

Raffle tickets and posters to go out to parents as soon as possible (wk beginning 18th September)

Donations needed for the Grand Raffle-request to go into PTA newsletter.

Julie Barker will purchase 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

The village hall is booked

Mr and Mrs Kirk have allowed us to use their field for car parking on the day.

Traffic cones- the county council will deliver these to school on the Friday and collect them on the Monday.

Bouncy castle has been booked, 1 slide and 1 bouncy castle at a cost of £80.

Programme for the day- Anna Norton will put this together.



6. AOB

On behalf of the PTA Committee we would like to thank Carla Atkins for her time and dedication as chair of the PTA.

Thank you card shared from Mr Cotton for the PTA Gift on his retirement.

Christmas cards- Kate Sheppard is organising these and will be done in school over the next few weeks, to then be sent home and returned the week before half term with any orders.

No teacher requests.

Next PTA Meeting Monday 30th October 7pm at school.

