



New PTA Committee 2019/2020

Committee:

Chair: Jenni Smith

Vice Chair: Sejal Brahmhatt

Secretary: Louise Taylor

Vice Secretary: Lisa Sut-Fun Yip

Treasurer: Preeti Kika

Vice Treasurer: Julie Barker

Parent Liaison's

Class 1: Sonal Samani

Class 2: Hannah Surtees

Class 3: Louise Taylor

Class 4: Sarah Sewell

Class 5: Sarah Cottrell

Welcome back and hello to new parents!

Welcome back everyone and a big hello to all the new parents! The PTA is a great way to bring parents and teachers together and to raise funds for the school and our children. As parents we are all automatically members of the Pochin School PTA and all your fundraising ideas, suggestions and help is greatly appreciated. This can be done by approaching a member of the committee or the parent liaison for your class or by attending a PTA meeting.

The PTA AGM took place on 9th September, the minutes of which you will have already received by email. At this meeting a new committee was elected and it would be really helpful if you could familiarise yourselves with the new committee members.

Some of the new committee members will be running stalls at the upcoming Autumn Fair if you wish to have a chat. Their stalls are as follows:-

Sejal Brahmhatt - Glitter Tattoo's

Lisa Sut-Fun Yip - Guess the ribbon

Louise Taylor - Refreshments

Autumn Fair

This year our annual Grand Autumn Fair will be held on Saturday, 5th October 2019, 2.30-4.30pm. This fundraising event is open to all so please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to attend to support us. The more, the merrier!

To make this event the huge success it usually is we are seeking donations for the following stalls:

Cakes & Refreshments

Cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys etc. These items can be sold on either the cake stall or with the teas and coffees in the village hall. Homemade or shop bought is fine,

however if you are donating a homemade cake, please could you include a list of ingredients with your donation. Please bring these items in on **Friday 4th October** or on the morning of the Autumn Fair.

Toys

Clean and in working order

Bric-a-Brac

Any clean, unwanted items you may have around the home

Books/DVD's

Adult, children, fiction, non-fiction or reference books. Also DVD's/CD's and computer games, in working order

Shoes/Handbags & Jewellery

Clean and with life left please

Teddy Tombola

Clean unwanted Teddy's

Raffle Prizes

Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers, new unwanted gifts and anything else we can put into our 'Grand Raffle'.

There are plastic boxes by reception for your contributions. Also, you can leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast and After School Club as we appreciate you may not always get to the playground.

Please see what you can do; ultimately the more we can achieve, the more it will benefit our children.

Raffle Tickets

You will have received your packet containing a promotional poster for the Autumn Fair, a list of just some of the great prizes, and your allocation of raffle tickets. Please try and sell as many as you can to family and friends; remember, whatever you are able to sell will give us a tremendous start with the fundraising!

If you sell your allocation and would like more tickets, please ask. Alternatively, if you don't feel you will be able to sell any tickets, please bring them back into school so that we can distribute them to others. Please can all monies, stubs and unsold tickets be returned to the school office by **Friday 27th September**.

Autumn Fair Competitions

There will be two competitions for pupils to take part in this year:

Create/decorate a pumpkin

Decorate/colour an autumn picture

Templates for the picture and entry slips for both competitions are £1 each and are available from the school office. The competitions will be judged during the Autumn Fair with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. There will be infant and junior categories for both competitions.

Next PTA Meeting

21st October 2019, 6pm at the school

It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible at this meeting, new and old. It is a great chance to meet new parents and also to get feedback on the Autumn Fair and discuss upcoming events.

See you there!

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Please continue to check the PTA page link on the school website <http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm> and like our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA' for updates. Once again, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee with any queries, questions or ideas you may have.

Thank you for your continued support!



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