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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Totley Primary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) holds an annual general meeting (AGM) to review its activities, investments and fundraising over the past year, as well as discuss future plans and elect Committee members and trustees of the charity. **This year's AGM will take place at school on Thursday November 14th 2024 at 6pm.** The AGM usually lasts an hour, followed by the next PTA meeting which will focus upon preparations for the future Christmas events for those that want to join that!

All teachers and parents/carers of children attending Totley Primary School are members of the PTA and are welcome to attend. Anyone is welcome to bring issues or ideas for discussion at the AGM, as well as put themselves forward to join the PTA Committee or support in some other way. For example - is there a one-off event you would like to run for school or one of the classes?

In relation to the Committee, this will always need a chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary – but this isn't an exhaustive list and you could also join as a general member or propose a new role. And whilst being on the Committee requires more than just occasional volunteering, from our experience it goes in peaks and troughs depending on how many events you would like to help organise and/or run. We've certainly found it lovely to work with the school, parents and children to run so many fun events - as well as invest in the school to help enrich the children's education. We presently have an opening for a Social Media Officer!

If you would like to learn more about the PTA and get more involved, please do email us at pta@totley.sheffield.sch.uk or catch one of the current Committee members in the playground before or after school. We presently have an opening for a Social Media Officer!

- Kathy McCulloch (Co-Chair - child in Y3)
- Fifi Fouad (Co-Chair - children in Y6 & Y3)
- Jon Pupius (Vice Chair - child in Y2 & FS2)
- Sara Sullivan (Secretary - children in Y5 & Y2)
- Alan Bernjak (Treasurer - child in Y3 & FS2)
- Emma Byrne (Procurement Officer - child in Y1)
- Louise Roddan (Marketing Officer – children in Y3 & FS2)
- Alice Cullen (Sustainability Officer – child in Y2)



£12,000 has been spent on the school over the last year! These monies have been invested into Onjali Rauf's author visit, enrichment funds for every class, Friday Enrichment Clubs, Halle Orchestra transport, subsidising the London trip & Christmas panto transport, Year 6 leavers' hoodies, new atlases and new pianos with accompanying accessories. The list continues and it's been a huge team effort!

This wouldn't be possible without all of you who have volunteered and supported the events by coming along! A huge THANK YOU to everyone, to those who have suggested new ideas and to the Committee for their commitment and being very awesome!

We'd love to speak to any parents who work for a company that match-fund volunteering activities of their employees to consider whether you'd like to use this benefit to raise funds for the school.

Examples of companies that offer this benefit to their staff include **HSBC, DHL and Bank of Canada**. We have been able to double funds raised for the school using match-funding at recent events. So, if you work for a company that offers its employees this benefit, we'd love to hear from you!

We're looking forward to seeing you all soon - whether that be at the PTA Pumpkin Hunt (Thursday October 24th), AGM (Thursday November 14th) or generally around school.

We're a friendly bunch so if you've got any questions at all, or want to see how you can help, then please feel free to come and find us at the Pumpkin Hunt!

Best wishes,

Kathy McCulloch & Fifi Fouad
PTA Co-Chairs