



# Worthington Primary School

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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

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Dear Parents / Carers

## **Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Update**

Welcome one and all – we have a great deal of things to get excited about this year and we can't wait to get stuck in to have fun and raise lots and lots of money for the school through a variety of events we have lined up.

You may be new to the school and if you are, you might be wondering what is the function of a PTA? Our PTA provides as much as we can for every child in school. We work closely with Mr Searle and his team in order to find out what spending priorities the school may have. We all know how costs are going through the roof, and every penny we raise in profit goes back into school. This is so that the children can have subsidised trips and visits, additional equipment such as laptops and other educational resources, as well as fun stuff like additional playground equipment or a lolly from the ice cream van!

In order for us to be able to raise the amounts we do, we always need your help. The many hundreds of you who attended our summer fair in July will have seen just how large an undertaking that was – how many helpers we needed. If you would like to help our PTA team with the planning and execution of any of our events, please do get in touch via the PTA email address: [worthypta@gmail.com](mailto:worthypta@gmail.com)

This year, some of our committee members come to the end of their term of office, and we would love those of you who have a little time to spare to make themselves known to us (via email), so that you can see how we plan and organise things for the many events we host throughout the year now that Covid restrictions are lifted. We would particularly love those of you with some level of financial experience to come forward. Our current treasurer's daughter leaves Worthington this year, as she is in Year 6. Our current chair also has a child in Year 6. Working alongside these parents this year, would enable us to have a seamless transition into the next school year. Please do give this some thought – the commitment is not a great deal and although there are busy moments leading up to the main events of the summer and Christmas fairs, there is a great deal of experience to call upon – you are never alone.

You may feel that sort of thing is not for you, but without all those who help set up events, wrap presents, run a stall, etc., we would not be able to do any of the things we do during the year. Every amount of help – no matter how small or large – is so gratefully received and helps build the Worthington family. Please do get in touch.

We have been busily arranging dates for a series of events this year for young and for older. Please make a note of the dates in your diaries and don't forget to get in touch with us if you would like to find out more about joining the PTA committee or volunteering to assist in some way.

Details of each of the events below will be sent out before each event.

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00 pm entry for 7.30 pm start	Adult Quiz Night
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 – 2.30 pm	Christmas Fair
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	5.00 – 6.00 pm	Reception – Year 2 Disco
	6.00 – 7.00 pm	Year 3 and 4 Disco
	7.00 – 8.00 pm	Year 5 and 6 Disco
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00 pm entry for 7.30 pm start	Adult Race Night
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Times to be confirmed	Children's Disco
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	12.00 – 2.30 pm	Summer Fair

Yours

The PTA Committee

Sally Houghton, Hannah Hibberson, Karl Kerman, Tracy Smith