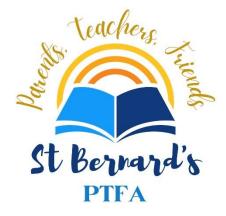
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13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear parents, carers, staff, and friends,

St Bernard's PTFA would like to invite you to attend our AGM on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, in SO1.

We will be electing the new PTFA committee on this date and making amendments to our formal constitution to ensure the best possible outcomes for the young people of our school.

We would love to have new members join, but there is no commitment to do so by attending the meeting. Please come along and see what the PTFA is all about and you can then choose to get involved if you wish. There are positions available requiring a commitment of time, but you could also just volunteer to help at our events.

The last year has seen the PTFA newly reformed, and we have so far provided air conditioning in multiple classrooms, new library books, sports equipment, drama subscriptions, journalism subscriptions, sports shelter, house badges, art supplies, music equipment, repairs to food technology equipment, backdrop for Annie, professional musicians for Annie, supported the Gold DofE expedition, supported the Passion play, assisted with funding for geography field trip, provided equipment to the SEN department, and provided new reception chairs. We have also committed to part funding the new planned outdoor shelters and seating areas.

We have hosted a quiz night, assisted with open days, organised raffles, arranged a new PTFA logo competition, supported Black history month events, supported with the fabulous drama production of Annie, and arranged ongoing pre-loved uniform sale events.

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We believe that as parents, staff, and friends of the school we can offer lots of ways to enhance the education of our young people and would love to have your support for this coming year while we do this.

If you could please let us know if you intend to come so that we can arrange refreshments by emailing <a href="mailto:stbernardsptfa@gmail.com">stbernardsptfa@gmail.com</a>.

Can we also take this opportunity to remind you of our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/770506667516304/?ref=share</u>

We look forward to seeing some of you on the 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours faithfully

Angela Farmer

Chairperson, St Bernard's PTFA

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