

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL PTA CHAIR'S REPORT 2020

The PTA's purpose is to raise funds for St Martin's School in order to financially assist with purchasing items to benefit the children that the school would otherwise not be able to afford within their budget.

This is largely done by organising social events for the children and their families with the feeling of a fun, welcoming school community.

The PTA is run by a committee of volunteers elected each year at the AGM. The AGM meeting is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial reviews and future planning.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the serving committee:

Lucy Wright – Secretary

Karen Shatford – Treasurer

Jo Doyle, Su Hannah, Lucy Eder, Danielle Le Page, Clare Wrigglesworth, Suzie Young & Lisa Herivel – Committee Members.

Through their hard work, dedication and commitment to the PTA, we have continued to work towards our goals in supporting the school and enriching the education of our children.

I would also like to thank Jenny Posner and her staff, parents and carers who support, donate and contribute to our events through the year.

This year we unfortunately lose our current Secretary, Lucy Wright, due to her children moving on from Primary School. Lucy has been an incredible asset to the PTA and has gone above and beyond to keep the committee in check and to make sure we are doing everything by the book! She has been responsible for setting up our Easy Fundraising, our

PTA Logo, creating our email address and Social Media pages and all various administrative duties to name just a few.

On behalf of the PTA I would very much like to thank Lucy for all her hard work and wish her well for the future.

This year has been a difficult year for all of us due to Covid and unfortunately will have an impact on our fundraising. However, I am sure that we will all come up with some fantastic ideas on how we can continue to fundraise whilst keeping everyone safe.

We are delighted to announce that we now have our new school minibus and through the efforts of the PTA of fundraising and securing sponsorships from Hacquoil & Cook Building Ltd and Brenwal Ltd, are able to support the school with the payments for the minibus. We are in the process of having the logos and livery added and cannot wait for the children to see their new minibus.

The PTA plays an important role in supporting St Martin's School with fundraising for my child and YOUR child.

I thank you all again for your hard work and support and a big welcome to our new volunteers.