



St WEONARDS
ACADEMY
PTFA

The PTFA Newsletter, September 2021

Welcome back..

..to a new term at St Weonards. The PTFA have decided to do a newsletter to keep you up to date with any upcoming events etc. Firstly, a big warm welcome to our families who have joined the school. Last year we had a slightly tough year fundraising due to covid restrictions, however with your amazing support we have managed to raise some funds for our PTFA pot.

Get involved and find out what is going on

The PTFA want to get everyone involved and make it easy for all to do so. To help do this, in addition to the termly open meetings, we have recently set up a closed Facebook group, open to all parents and teaching staff where we will be able to relay news, plan and discuss events, fundraising opportunities and give updates on how the school has benefitted from the funds we raise. Please join this group and get involved in the conversations if you can.

The group can be found through a search for St Weonards Academy PTFA or through the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/963747940838966> or if you can scan the QR code below with your smart phone (point your camera at it).

There is also a separate messenger chat group where parents can place reminders (we all forget when PE day is sometimes) or discuss anything relating to school life that other parents might know the answer to.

We understand not everyone is on Facebook, or maybe doesn't want to ask or comment publicly so please do also feel free to speak to any committee member at any time.



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Upcoming Events

COVID permitting we are hoping to run a Halloween event before the children break up for half term for the kids to dress up and have lots of fun. We are also starting to plan a Christmas event and raffle so if any parents have any prizes they would like to donate to the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

Did you know the school has a clothes bank that earns money for the PTFA?

The clothes bank is located just inside the school gates usually hidden behind the kitchens van or alternatively you can leave the bags by the school gate when the gates are closed and we will pop them in the clothes bank for you.

AGM

The next AGM meeting is scheduled for Monday 11th October 2021. Everyone is welcome to join, if you would like to take on a role on the PTFA Committee or become more involved with future fundraising ideas please come along, more details to follow.

Our current committee:

Chair – Sara Harlow

Vice Chair – Rosey Thewlis

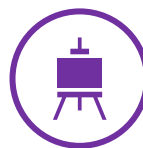
Treasurer – Declan Williams

Secretary – Erica Ward



Do you buy things online??

From Amazon, ebay, Argos (Plus loads more) if so with a few extra clicks you can help the PTFA with donations at no extra cost to yourself. Easy fundraising pay a percentage donation of your purchase to the PTFA which we then use to fund items/events for the school. You can download the Easy Fundraising app by visiting the following link: tinyurl.com/kfxrj7b4 or by scanning the QR Code Below with your Smartphone.



Spare uniform

Need a bit more uniform? The PTFA hold a stock of pre-owned uniform, ideal if you need to replace worn out or too small uniform part way through the year without having to pay full price for new. Items with a school logo (jumpers, polo tops etc.) can be purchased for £1 each. Anything without a logo (trousers, shorts, dresses, skirts etc.) are 50p each. A real bargain!

Please help us to keep supplies well stocked by donating anything that your child grows out of or no longer needs but still in good condition. All funds raised go towards the school. Currently we have clothing suitable for every age range at the school. If you need anything just ask a committee member.