

Poulton Lancelyn Primary School Association

Charity No 10437810

Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well in these unprecedented times. Poulton Lancelyn PTA would like to extend a warm 'welcome' to you all, especially new parents and guardians who have children starting at Poulton Lancelyn Primary school for the first time. We hope they (and you!) are settling in well.

The 'new normal' that we keep hearing about extends to the PTA, and so we thought we'd write to tell you about how we're planning, despite of the pandemic, to continue to raise much needed funds for our school.

Poulton Lancelyn PTA works with parents, guardians and the school to identify where funds are needed and how those funds can be raised. The money is 'over and above' the funding that comes from Central Government. Due to Covid-19 we obviously didn't fulfil all the planned fundraising events during the previous academic year, yet we still raised a fantastic £6,368 from PTA events! This year we're hoping to continue these fundraising efforts, with your support. We unfortunately can't hold the usual discos, cinema nights and other events that the children love so much. However, some events can still go ahead, plus we've found some new ways to raise money (and spend it too!)

We would usually hold an Annual General Meeting at the start of the term but are unable to, due to restrictions. The current Executive Committee are happy to continue in their roles, which are:

Chair: Helen Courtney.

Deputy Chair: Lucy Forber.

Treasurer: Katy Mosedale.

Secretary: Stephanie McGill.

Any objections to this may be raised via Email: poultonlancelynpta@gmail.com or through the school office.

You will see on the school calendar that some fundraising events are already planned: Friday 16th October: Break The Rules day. Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th December: 'Elfridges' Christmas Market. Wednesday 16th December: Santa Dash. Thursday 17th December: Paper Chains. Full details to follow.

Last academic year the Spring Disco was cancelled. If you paid by cheque for tickets these will be disposed of securely. Any cash that was collected for tickets will be donated to the PTA fund to support the school. If you would prefer your £3 entrance fee returned to you, please advise us via email to the school office stating your child's name and class they were in last year.

If you are interested in being involved with the PTA, please get in touch. We often need volunteers at events, any support is really appreciated.

Thanks for taking the time to read this letter.

Kind regards,

Helen Courtney.

(Chair: Poulton Lancelyn PTA)