



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## PTA Planning Meeting

Thursday 23rd September 2021 – 3.25pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTA would like to welcome all of our parents back after the summer break and say a warm hello to our new parents. The PTA play a vital role in supporting the school with additional financial support whilst helping put on a variety of extra events for the children during the year such as discos, personalised Christmas cards, fayre's, and icecream sales.

Our ability to fundraise has been severely impacted by COVID over the last 18 months, but we are ready to pick up where we left off and get back to fundraising and supporting families.

All parents and carers are automatically members of the PTA and invited to attend PTA meetings. Your ideas, opinions and energy are invaluable!

We will be holding a Planning Meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 at 3.25pm in the School Library to 'set ourselves up' for the year and we would love for as many parents to attend as possible to give us fresh ideas to move forward with. We aim to provide free child care for anyone who wishes to attend, but please could we ask that you let the school office know that you will be attending so we have a rough idea of the number of children that will be in our after school care.

During the meeting we would like to go over our fundraising plans for the year and hopefully get some new ideas from parents. We are keen to run the autumn disco this year and Christmas Raffle and are looking for ideas of how to get the second hand uniform shop back up and running. We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to get involved with the PTA, or even if you just have some ideas you'd like to share.

The PTA's annual formal meeting, or AGM, will be advertised soon for anyone who would like to stand as a committee member for the PTA. We must have 3 Committee members for us to legally run as a charity every year, and they are elected during the Annual General Meeting. Don't worry if you don't want to stand as a committee member, the PTA still needs an army of volunteers who can help out on occasions with bake sales, discos or uniform sales. Any time and support you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, the PTA has a Private Facebook page for all parents, for support, questions and where lots of School information is shared. Just ask to be added to the page via Facebook.

Please spread the word about the planning meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September as we hope to get the year off to a great start. Please feel free to message me on Facebook if you have an idea you'd like to put forward, but can't make the meeting, or you can find me in the top playground for drop off and pick up. Hope to see you there.

Best Wishes

Jo Guy – PTA Secretary

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