



Longhorsley St Helen's First School PTA

5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know the PTA ask for your money throughout the year! We do use all of the monies raised for the children in Longhorsley and for equipment needed for our lovely school.

This year we ask you all to continue your support for the PTA for our children's sake and for their future!

Our new team, appointed in September, is:

Sarah Waterston - Chair
Millie Archibald - Secretary
Kate Matheson - Treasurer

Thank you so very much to Fiona Hindmarsh and Zoe Nelless who have worked tirelessly on the committee of our PTA - a big applause "Thank You". Thanks also to everyone who came along to support the AGM on 14th September.

I'm sure we'll all welcome our new team and help wherever possible. Our job is made easier with your help and we would like to thank the dedicated full team of Jayne Manners, Zoe Nelless, Claire Bright, Andrea Light, Emma Lawton, Fiona Hindmarsh and Wayne Gunn.

We are always happy to meet new parents and listen to their ideas on how to raise more money! This year we need more money than ever as you will have read in Mrs Brannen's latest letter - I'm sure you'll agree this is super exciting for our school and our children will all benefit.

We are going to ask the children for their input on ideas how they would like to raise funds - we will report this ASAP.

One parent has already kindly offered to donate his ticket sales from a birthday party to the PTA. The Longhorsley Ball is always supportive and donates funds from this brilliant annual occasion, so please attend the ball and help us - further details will be coming to you soon!

We have had some fun ideas so far: we are planning a Christmas event in the Village Hall, a Christmas movie for the children (low cost child care for all you busy Mums and Dads to shop longer on a school night), and we are planning an end of summer camp - full details in due course.

As the Curry Evening was hampered by the weather this year, we have thought about 'cooking a curry for two' and selling to you on a Friday afternoon in the school yard. Let us know your thoughts.

That's it for now, we are so excited about the new school extension. We are certain you will be too and help us raise as much money as possible to pay the bills!

Kindest regards in support

Sarah Waterston

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PTA Chair