



Newchurch PTA News

We are sure you will all agree that it has been a challenging time recently; however, it is so wonderful to have all the children back in school and have the Newchurch family back together. We still face challenges especially when it comes to raising money for the school and the children whilst keeping everyone safe. We have tried to adapt and feel that we have found a way through and now, more than ever, we need to be strong, work together and support the school and our children.



PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA would normally hold the Annual General Meeting around this time; however, with the inability for us to use the school as a venue and to keep everyone safe and socially distanced, we will be holding a virtual meeting. The virtual AGM will take place on Thursday 29th October at 7pm and will be minuted and witnessed by the current Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer/s. We will undertake the normal agenda for the AGM and this will be minuted and placed on the school website for you all to read. So that you have the opportunity to be a part of the AGM: ask questions, make suggestions or put yourself forward to be an officer or member of the PTA going forward, we have attached a form that we would appreciate you complete and return to school, with your children by Tuesday 27th October. All returned forms will be responded to in the AGM minutes and will be kept anonymous. We welcome everyone to get involved and raise some additional funds for your children and their school.

Fundraising Ideas

Monster Mayhem Day



One of our biggest events each year is the Monster Ball; however, this year we need to do it differently, so the “Monster Mayhem Day” is born. We would like to invite the children to wear their scariest costumes to school on Friday 30th October, for a donation of £1 to the PTA. The children will receive a treat; however, watch out for those tricks too!!!!!!

Donation to the PTA via Parent Pay

The PTA have been asked on numerous occasions if we would accept a cash donation payment directly to the PTA fund. We have taken some advice from the school office and we are pleased to let you know that if you would like to make a cash donation you are able to donate through your PTA Cash Gift donation via the school's parent pay scheme. Please have a look next time you are online paying for school dinners or snack.



With Christmas fast approaching and the way we now shop is changing, the PTA have also adapted and registered with Amazon Smile. Amazon have accepted the Newchurch PTA charity to become a recipient of their "Donations to charity programme". It's very easy, you shop and Amazon donates!!! No additional cost to yourself or the PTA Charity. To do this, all you need to do is shop through smile.amazon.co.uk or in your AmazonSmile-enabled app. When using this site or app you have the option to select your charity, Newchurch PTA and then shop as usual. You will find the exact same process, selection and shopping experience, but with the added bonus that Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price to the Newchurch PTA Charity. It's easy and can make a big difference.

Insert the link below into your search bar and it will directly link you to our PTA page, all you then do is register and you're done.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/519392-0>

Happy Shopping



Recycle 4 Schools

Recycle for school is a recycling clothes bank. It's a free fundraising scheme that helps school raise funds through textile recycling. We are awaiting the delivery of our onsite clothing bank where you can conveniently drop your unwanted items of clothing. Our aim to help school raise money in a way that is eco-friendly and we will also receive money back for our school funds! There will be more details sent out once the bank is on site with all the items you can recycle.

What happens to our clothes?

Well, once your clothes are loaded onto the van they start a journey that could take them to any corner of the world. Different items will be more likely to end up in different climates; that old ski suit isn't likely to be making its way to Africa any-time soon! One thing all the clothes do have in common is that they are going to a place where they will provide affordable clothing to people who need it.

Newchurch PTA AGM Feedback Form

Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 27th October 2020.

Name: _____ Childs Yr Group: _____

Feedback / Ideas for fundraising / Nomination for PTA Committee.

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