

Welcome to the Hawthorns!

The PTA

Who are we? Well you're us – and we're you! We're volunteers who give our time to try and improve school life for everyone. We do this by raising funds and running social events for children, families and the school community. If you have a child starting school at Hawthorns it means you automatically join us so – first things first - welcome to the team! And hello again old friend if this isn't your first child to have started here at school.



YOUR PTA OFFICERS ARE:

CO-CHAIRS: Beth Poole /Jo Matthews

TREASURER: Angela Cox

SECRETARY: Abby Taylor

Between us, we have children in most year groups, but would love more!

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- **In person:**
Once we're back at school!

Unusual Times!

We can't write this welcome letter without addressing the fact that life is not normal at the moment! We have postponed quite a few of our Summer term events and hope to run some of them in the Autumn term, but obviously child and family safety are paramount, so we will take it one step at a time!

We were all looking forward to the Circus coming to town in May, but unfortunately had to postpone and whilst we have it re-scheduled for 3rd October, we will have to assess the situation nearer the time.

Our Main Events

When we're not in the midst of a pandemic... we run several events each term, our regulars are – Bag2school, discos and uniform sales, but we also often run other events over the year such as Mothers' Day Secret room; Book Sales, Cake/Doughnut Sales, sometimes we run Summer or Winter Fairs with lots of fun stalls and games for the children. This year for a change we're hosting a Circus in October, details are below!

Alongside this we run a variety of regular and one-off events including quiz nights, charity bag collections and Mothers' and Fathers' day sales/events. We're always open to new ideas though so please do suggest things to us if you have ideas on events we can run or anything you could organise.

Volunteering



Volunteering at any level is welcomed by us. We're all super busy and are well versed in the demands of juggling kids, work and running homes and so we know that no-one can spend time sitting through endless meetings or be expected to attend every event.

So, any help is much appreciated whether that is helping on the committee, organising events, volunteering at events, bringing in donations, baking cakes, etc - we always need help and you don't need any special skills!

If you'd like to join the team at any level, then please get in touch, we're always on the lookout for new members!

Date for your diary!

Saturday 3rd October 12-4pm

Hawthorns presents:

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

A fabulous big top circus in Hawthorns' own field! It'll be a wonderful show to remember. Tickets and more information available from...

www.pta-events.co.uk/hawthornsppta