

## Barcombe School PTA

Dear Hedgehog parent/carer,

We would like to welcome you as new members of the Barcombe school PTA and invite you to come along to one of our meetings and see how you can get involved. A group of us meet a few times a year with the aim of:

- Essential fundraising for the school. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas.
- Providing a platform for communication between parents/carers and the school.
- Creating opportunities for parents, carers, children and the local community to socialise together.

The committee meets 1-2 times a term and organises 3 main events a year. Some people help out for all events, some for only one. **Would you be able to give some time to your school?** If you can't make meetings or don't regularly do pick ups – don't worry! We communicate a lot by email and any help is gratefully received.

Some things we have helped the school pay for in the last few years include:

- New laptops and tablets
- £3000 towards the refurbishment of the school playground
- £300 towards the storytelling garden
- Coaches for school trips and Year 4 swimming
- Year 6 leavers events
- Science Days
- Zoolab days
- Planetarium days
- Bollywood Dance days
- New equipment for classrooms
- Sports 'away' kit

Your involvement can enrich and help shape the character of our school resulting in happier children and a more successful school. As parents and carers, you understand the challenges schools face and can become part of the solution. So please help!

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### **Class Rep and contact list:**

The PTA has class reps for each class. We aim to create a contact list (email only) and let you know about upcoming events, ask for volunteers (whether that be helping to organise part of an event, run a stall, donate goods or time) and generally keep you updated with information relevant to your child's particular class. We appreciate no one wants to be bombarded with emails so aim to contact you just a few times each term.

If you are happy to be contacted by the PTA by email, please provide us with:

Your name:

Your email address:

In addition if would you consider joining the PTA committee please let us know by ticking the box below so we can be in contact:

I would like to become a member of the PTA committee