

St Mary's Byfleet PTA and Friends

October 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter from the newly renamed 'St Mary's Byfleet PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and Friends'!

The role of the group is to organise various events for students, parents/carers and the community throughout the year in order to raise funds for the school.

A new committee has been elected, with key roles filled by the following individuals:

Chair: Charlotte Alderson, supported by Leila Hallows

Vice Chair: Jisoo Park, supported by Erica Hamilton

Treasurer: Craig Waddle, supported by Holly Kelly

Secretary: Helen Exley, supported by Paulina Rakowska

We have been busy getting the new group up and running, and look forward to sharing more information with you in due course.

If you are interested in joining the group or helping out at any events, please get in contact with us via email (StMarysByfleetPTAandFriends@outlook.com) or by speaking to a committee member. We welcome all help, even if you can only spare an hour or two, and parents/carers can join at any time.

In the meantime, we are excited to share some details of the **Christmas Fayre** with you!

The Fayre will be held on **Friday 6th December 2019, 4 – 6.30pm.**

Preparation is well underway for this event and we plan to have a tombola, raffle, cake stall, games, a photo booth, food and drinks available on site, used book & uniform stalls, and Father Christmas will of course be available for visits in his grotto!

We have some great prizes lined up for the raffle. Tickets will be sent home after half term and we ask for your help selling as many as possible.

If you have any used books (children's and adults) or uniform/PE kit, donations will be gratefully accepted and can be placed in the boxes in Miss Rutherford's (Hedgehogs) classroom.

Our friends at Northwoods estate agents in Byfleet have again agreed to supply a raffle prize for the fayre. Also, in order to promote the event around the local area, they are producing some advertising boards for us. If you would be happy to display a board in your garden, please email us using the above address.