

Witton Church Walk Parent Teacher Association



PTA News

Extraordinary General Meeting



Monday 15th October 2018

3.00pm in the school playground

As well as choosing a new PTA Chair, this meeting is a chance for all parents and carers to find out more about what the PTA does and the many ways **everyone** at school can get involved

ALL CHANGE DAY FOR PTA... AND CHAIRPERSON STILL NEEDED

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 18th September 2018, a new PTA committee began to take shape.

The committee so far...

Andrew Bickerton is still Secretary and is looking forward to another successful year. Amanda Curwell no longer has a child at the school, so has now left the committee. Amanda spoke warmly about her PTA experience, and as a member of staff at school is already looking forward to supporting this year's events.

Amanda has been replaced by Hayley Gleave, who has lots of experience in the financial sector. Hayley said: "I'm really excited to be part of the team. The PTA has been successful at the school for many years and I've got lots of new and fun ideas too. It's great to have the support of lots of people who have been involved before and I know plenty of others who are keen to help too."

Last year's chair Sarah Iglesias stepped down from the role. saying: "I have really enjoyed my time with the PTA and it has been great fun heading up the team and planning events. However, as my son enters his last year in the school the time has come for new team to take the PTA forward."

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Who is the new Chair?

Unfortunately, at this stage nobody has come forward to be Chair, but we hope that this will change very soon. There is a PTA Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday 15th October 2018 so that this can be discussed again.

What does the PTA Chair do?

The Chair is there to guide the team, keep in touch with all parents and staff and make sure that things get done. The key to being a good PTA leader is to inspire others to get involved. The chair needs to have strong communication skills and most importantly a passion for raising funds to make a difference for all the children at our school.

Why does it matter?

It is important for the PTA to keep extra money coming into Witton Church Walk. Schools throughout Britain are being forced to make tough choices as funding becomes more of an issue. Many schools rely on PTA money and local goodwill to support children's activities - it's not just us!

Over the last three years Witton Church Walk PTA has passed on:

- £4,500 towards school trips
- £2,500 towards books, maths equipment, times table signs,
- Money for class room blinds
- Support for work on the forest school area

PTA really does make a difference!

Diary dates:

Christmas Fayre
Friday 14th December
2018

Christmas Bingo – at a
NEW time!
Thursday 6th
December 3.30pm

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