



Aston Rowant C+E Primary School PTA
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Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear All,

As we canter towards the end of the school year I thought I'd give a quick update on all things PTA. So, starting with the most important.....

Ice Cream Wednesdays!

The PTA will be selling a selection of ice creams and ice lollies at both gates every Wednesday at 3:10pm for the rest of term. Each ice cream is £1. We will sell an ice cream to anyone who pays their £1 so treat yourself too!

A massive thank you to Adam and Vanessa for buying and storing the ice creams. 😊

Sydenham Fayre

Thank you to the team that ran the tombola at the Fayre. It was an extremely successful day and the fayre committee was very thankful for the help. I have just written a letter to the committee to apply for a donation from their profits to go towards our iPad target. I will let you know the response.

Bags2School

Thank you to all who dropped off bags for collection last week. Thank you to Charlotte for organising the collections throughout this year.

Sports Day BBQ – Wednesday 12th July

Sports Day is on Wednesday 12th July and following the huge success of last year's efforts we have been asked again to provide a BBQ and ice creams over lunch time. If you can help at drop off to erect the huge gazebo to provide shade for the children throughout the day please do let us know. We also need a team to gather supplies, cook and serve. If you would like to help with any of this please text me on 07745042873.

Year 6 Hoodies

The PTA purchases a personalised Leaver's hoodie for each member of year 6. These will be given to them on their last day – only four and a half weeks left!

Ink Cartridges

Please recycle your empty printer cartridges by dropping them into the box in the bike shed. Thank you to Sarah Saw for running this.

PTA AGM – Friday 7th July, 9am

As most of you know, I am relocating in the summer so the PTA needs a new lead. A huge thank you to Clare and Sam for helping me over the last few years. They too have decided to step down so the PTA is looking for a Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. We have moved the AGM forward, so that I can attend, to Friday 7th July. It will be held in



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the hall at 9am with tea/coffee and brownie. Please come along to hear what we have done this year and do have a think about whether you can fill one of the roles. Please chat to us if you want to know more about any of the roles.

iPads

We have done amazingly well on raising money to purchase 14 new iPads. We will have enough money in the bank to purchase them when we step down which we will hand over to the new PTA team so they, along with Mrs France, can choose and purchase the devices ready for starting back in September.

PTA Camp Out – Saturday 15th July

A lovely sociable evening on Kingston Blount Playing Field. We will be holding a BBQ followed by (optional) camping. This is brilliant fun for all. With a fire pit, BBQ, ice cream, s'mores, games by torchlight and plenty of drinks- what's not to like?! Please see the poster for more details.

Second hand uniform sale

Thank you to Dawn King for this initiative. The plan is to hold a uniform sale on the new starter transition days later this term. If you have any Reception-age sized uniform or PE kit please hand it to Dawn ASAP so she can sort it ready for her sale.

I think that brings you all up to date... a lot to do before I disappear so do please shout if you can help in any way.

Thank you for your support.

Caroline

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P.S. from Amy.

This is a Wish List for the school that the teachers compiled. It was set up after many parents felt they wanted to donate items. It contains items that the staff feel will be hugely beneficial in their classrooms. If you follow the link you can then reserve the item that you want to buy. You can then either buy through the link or from anywhere else you like. Then deliver the item to school. The list is completely private and I cannot see who has reserved items. There is no obligation to purchase anything.

<https://www.things-to-get-me.com/650958a1f568>

Thank you