



Dear New Parents,

First of all, I would like to welcome you all to this amazing school particularly known for nurturing and supporting our children!

My name is Aiga Summersgill and I am the chair of the Parent Teacher Association. All the parents and guardians of children at the school, together with all the teachers, are members of the PTA. Each year, a committee, elected at the AGM, represents the PTA. Its purpose is to provide a link between the parents and the school, to ensure a pleasant and stimulating environment for the children and to provide additional resources, experiences and facilities through events and other fundraising activities. The PTA committee is always happy to welcome new members during the year.

What events do we run?

We run a wide range of fundraising events (pandemics-permitting!), plus other events which allow parents to get to know each other (e.g. regular coffee mornings) or which help the school (e.g. maintenance and cleaning days also known as DIY days). Our annual fundraising events calendar usually includes the following, but we are always happy to receive suggestions and new ideas:

- Autumn term: AGM, Halloween Cake Sale, St Martin's Day, Christmas Fair
- Spring term: Movie Night, Carnival Party, Science Week
- Summer term: International Day, Summer Fete

Keep an eye on our website for details: www.europa-pta.org/events

How do we support the school?

Proceeds from our events are donated to projects voted for by the Committee: teachers and parents can ask for our support. Some of the grants have covered internet safety sessions, theatre company visits, storage facilities, restoration of the sandpit, books for the libraries, financial help to families in difficulties for school trips, etc...

How can you help?

We have a very active PTA with members and volunteers kindly donating their time and expertise. We are always looking for more people who can give their time and skills to help with the planning and running of our events or with our other fundraising efforts. If you'd like further details about how you can get involved, email committee@europa-pta.org.

All parents and teachers are welcome to attend our PTA meetings – check our website for dates and locations: www.europa-pta.org/meetings

Where can you get more information?

Our website www.europa-pta.org has details of events, profiles of committee members, helpful links, a map of the school and lots of other useful information.

Classist communications

Our main way of communicating with parents is through Classlist – important announcements and event information is published on here by the PTA. Follow this link to sign up:

<https://classlist.page.link/onZNeQDfS64mxc2q7>

We're looking forward to meeting you soon!

Aiga Summersgill
Chair of the PTA