

Autumn Newsletter 2018



Hello and Welcome!

Welcome to all our new parents joining Windermere PTA. We are small but friendly team who appreciate help from all our parents, whether it be buying cakes at our cake sale, running a stall at a fair or becoming a member of the committee involved in the planning and running of events. If you wish to know about what we are doing or become more involved please do contact us via facebook or at our new email address – pta@windermere.education or come and find me in the playground.

PTA Meeting – 9 November at 2.30pm

We will be holding a PTA Meeting to discuss our fundraising events, planning our Christmas Fair and discussing how we spend our funds at school on **Friday 9 November at 2.30pm** until school pick up. Please do come and join us if you can.

Programme of Events

We are trying to plan a programme of events so you can put these dates in the dairy. Whilst we will do our best to stick to these dates, there may be circumstances where some of these may need to be rescheduled. However, please put the dates in your diary and keep them free!

Friday 19 October 2018 – Autumn Disco

Friday 26 October 2018 – After school Cake Sale (Yr 1 and 2)

Friday 7 December 2018 – Morning and Afternoon Christmas Fair Set Up

Saturday 8 December 2018 – Christmas Fair

Friday 8 February 2019 – Spring Disco

Friday 15 February 2019 – After school Cake Sale (Yr 3 and 4)

20 to 23 March 2019 - Afternoon Mothers Day Make sessions

Friday 24 May 2019 – After school Cake Sale (Yr 5 and 6)

5 to 7 June 2019 – Afternoon Fathers Day Make sessions

Friday 21 June 2019 – Morning and Afternoon Summer Fair Set Up

Saturday 22 June 2019 - Summer Fair

Friday 5 July 2019 – After school Cake Sale (Reception)

Friday 12 July 2018 – Summer School Disco

We may also add additional events/fundraising throughout the year. Cake Sale proceeds will be donated directly to the classes donating for each particular sale.

Christmas Fair

I know that we are barely back to school but preparations for the Christmas Fair are already underway! This is one of our big fundraising events and we really need your help. One of our biggest fundraisers is the Christmas Raffle and would we love your help in sourcing raffle prizes. If you work for/have contacts with local business who would like to donate a prize please do get in touch with us.

Also we are aware that a number of larger organisations offer fund matching. We would be so grateful if you could make enquiries of your employers to see whether they would be prepared to fund match our raffle sales.

If you have any ideas for our Christmas Fair do get in touch or join us at the next PTA meeting.

Our Success

We have had a successful few years fundraising are lucky to be able to invest back into the school over and above our usual transport subsidies and supporting school workshops. There have been requests for supporting a new bike shed to assist in the overflowing space we currently have. Before we commit to any expenditure we would love to hear your ideas. Please do contact us or attend our next PTA meeting where this will be discussed.

**Please note our new email address –
pta@windermere.education**