

NEWS

Autumn ISSUE 2020



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 1st October - PTA meeting
7pm - Zoom
Meeting ID: **7139973 0676**
Passcode: **ag0sr6**

Virtual Parents evening 19th-22nd October
Inset Day – Fri 23rd October
Half Term – Mon 26th– Fri 30th October



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmeridian>



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is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

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Welcome to any new parents/cares, and welcome back to everyone after the long break from school

WHAT IS THE PTA FOR?

Our *PTA* is about much more than simply fundraising and events. The *PTA* exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

We welcome and appreciate anyone who wants to join the committee and anyone who can help at events – you don't have to do it all!

Fundraising aims

Over the holidays we set up 2nd hand uniform donation boxes. We were blown away by the amount of people who were very generous donating items and the money donations we received from people buying and the families we were able to support. We will now have an all yr round sale on our PTA events page <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofmeridian>

School uniform donations can be made throughout the year– if you contact us on email or our Facebook page. As it gets colder we will open up to good condition coats as well.

We will still be focusing on helping and supporting the students and families- if you have any ideas please do share them.

Upcoming events

We can't hold any large events at the moment, but will be looking to hold some seasonal events in school within the bubbles – once we've had our meeting we'll share more details.

Everyone is welcome to the zoom meeting on **Thurs 1st October at 7pm**. We hope to see some new faces.

Our main aim will be to brainstorm some ideas on activities and catch up with general

Meeting ID details are on the left – or on our Facebook page an event with links has been created.

Funding & Charity status

In 2019 we managed to raise almost £5,000 and our target was higher for 2020, We obviously are nowhere near but we have almost completed the charity registration process.

This brings lots of opportunities for match funding and grants etc, which could be the way forward for any substantial fundraising without holding events, if anyone has information or links to anything we can look into, do let us know either on our facebook or drop us an email

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