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PTFA

Dear Parents/carers,

I am writing to update you on our wonderful PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association). We have a great core group of parents/carers who are working on getting events up and running for all children to join. We would love some extra help though. The PTFA do a wonderful job at supporting the school and can only put on events with help from parents/carers. Joining the PTFA is a great way to meet new parents and socialise too.

Becoming a PTFA member is easy and doesn't have to mean you need to give up too much of your time. You could join and just help at some events, you may just be able to share ideas in some meetings or you may feel you can attend every meeting and help at every event. Whatever your capacity is, the PTFA has a role for you and would love to grow even further. The more members we have, the less time people need to dedicate and the more events we can put on which in turn leads to more money for the school. In the past, the PTFA have bought every class games and resources, waterproofs for EYFS, supporting the development of our wellbeing room and helped us buy iPads just to name a few.

If you can come along to the next meeting to show an interest in joining the PTFA, we would love to see you on **Friday 11th February at 2.15pm.**

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you of posters that are currently up around the school for the next PTFA led event – **film night**. Here are the details:

- **Tuesday 15th February – Reception Film Night 3-4pm costing £2.**
- **Tuesday 15th February – Years 1, 2 and 3 Film Night 3-4.45pm costing £2.50.**
- **Thursday 17th February – Years 4, 5 and 6 Film Night 3-4.45pm costing £2.50.**
- All film nights include the film, supervision, a snack and a drink.
- To sign your child up, simply write their **name, year group, class** on an **envelope** with the **money inside** and **post it** in the new **PTFA post box** in the school **office** (this is a green post box just for the PTFA and is also a place you can add suggestions/ideas/thoughts to).
- Please make sure you sign them up **by 3pm on Friday 11th February** to ensure there is time to purchase food/drink items.
- Please note: *We can only take cash on this event but we are working out a way to set up bank transfers for future events.*

Thank you for your support and to the PTFA members in advance for getting the great events up and running again.

Yours sincerely

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