



Cardinal Newman P.A.

A message from the PA Committee

As you may be aware, the PA has been operating with a skeleton committee this past year and whilst the current class reps have done a great job in organising events enabling us to raise over £9000 so far this year, the PA must have a committee to oversee the events calendar, coordinate the Summer and Christmas fairs (with the class reps) and more importantly, act as the main point of contact between the Parents and Headteacher, to discuss issues, ideas and in particular, agree how the money raised will be spent.

Those who have been part of the PA committee are coming to the end of their childrens' school years (this includes the committee who have organised the ball for the past 4 years) and they will not be involved at all next year. We know that everyone is busy but we are encouraging parents from KS1 - those who will have a vested interest in the school for the next 5-6 years - to become more involved with the PA and take over the committee.

The committee should ideally be made up of a group of people who can work together and a full handover will be provided. A few of us will also be on hand for the next school year to assist with any questions.

The money raised makes a significant difference in allowing the school to make the investments that benefit our children (the procurement of the minibus, the pirate ship in the KS1 adventure playground and new playground markings due this summer) and it's important that we are able to continue raising the money to ensure we can continue investing in their school.

If you are interested in discussing this further then please contact pa@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk.