



# Garstang Community Primary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

## A Warm Welcome to you all

A warm welcome from the school PTA. We hope you and your child/children are excited to join Garstang Community Primary School family.

With everything being different in the world right now, we hope you'll find this information sheet helpful as an introduction to the school community. It provides you with some key information we've discovered that our previous new parents found useful and 'bits and bobs' about the PTA.

### **1) What is the PTA?**

The PTA consists of parents and staff of the school. The Association takes an active part in supporting the school and provides special funds for school.

#### **What are the aims of the PTA?**

- To raise money for the benefit of the school.
- To enable and support a partnership between parents and staff, home and school.
- To enable functions of a social nature.

### **2) Exactly how does the PTA benefit my child/children?**

The PTA funds help support school projects. Some of these include:

- Early Years Resources
- Playground equipment
- Musical Equipment
- 3D Printer
- Coach trip to Holly Farm
- Father Christmas presents
- School trip contributions
- Gardening club and many more

Functions of a social and / or educational nature are organised by the Association and held throughout the year. These include discos in Autumn, Christmas, Summer, Secrets Room, art work products, Easter Bingo, School Fun Day plus many more.

### **3) How can you help?**

Any time you could spare to support the PTA would be greatly welcomed. We need help with a variety of tasks from baking cakes, ticketing tombola prizes, fundraising ideas, wrapping gifts, manning stalls to organising events...there's a very long list! There are things that need to be done in school time, but some jobs can be done at home too.

### **4) How to contact the PTA and keep up with what's happening:**

If you can help the PTA, or would like to find out more information about the Association, please message us on our Facebook page, speak to one of the PTA team on the playground or contact us through the school office.

Join our Facebook group - Garstang Community Primary PTA, to get more details and reminders about events.

There is also a School noticeboard on the playground (near the entrance on Oak Road) where information is also displayed.

Many thanks for your support,

Leah Hynes

**Chair of PTA**