



Summer Update!

If the rain can stay away for just a little bit so we can believe it, summer term is here. We are excited for our Summer Fun day to return on **Saturday 10th June 2023**. So come and join us in some fun games, food and activities for all the family while supporting the school.

In preparation for the Summer fun day we have a **SPRING CLEAN** day on Saturday the **22nd April from 9:00 to 15:00** to clean up and sort out our shed. This is at the back of the school in the staff carpark. Please come along during the day to help.

We always need volunteers for the day and if we don't have enough people we will sadly have to cancel the event so please join us to make our first **Summer Fun Day** in 3 years a reality. Email us with your details and amount of time you can help so we can allocate accordingly. The event is open from 12-3pm but set up starts at 8am and we also need to clean up after so anytime during the day we will have something that needs to be done.

PTA Volunteers

PTA is Parent Teacher Association. We are a registered charity with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. The PTA brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is spent on things that the school budget does not cover.

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTA Meetings through to volunteering at events or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved. There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community. All of these things help you grow in confidence as a parent and it feels good to know you are making a difference for your children and for generations to come.

I have enjoyed my time on the PTA but sadly my son is off to secondary school and we need someone to take over my role as Chair. If you have any questions of what the role for PTA Chair entails I am happy to answer if you send an email to dunmowstmaryspta@gmail.com

Next Meeting will be 16th May @7:30pm – Fritch House