



PTA Update – 25 Oct 24

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Your PTA Committee:

Role	Name
President	Carole Shilston
Chair	Mark Paterson (T)
Secretary	Catherine Evans-Martin
Treasurer	Hannah Ward-Best
Assisting	Polly Luscombe
Trustees	Katie Pearson (T)
(T)	Kaya Taylor (T)

Class Reps

(Elm) Vicky Day
 (Elm) Libby West
 (Ash) Natalie Temple-Murray
 (Ash) Hannah Shaw
 (Oak) Catherine Evans-Martin
 (Beech) Polly Luscombe
 (Beech) Susan Pearce
 (Willow) Lynn Brind

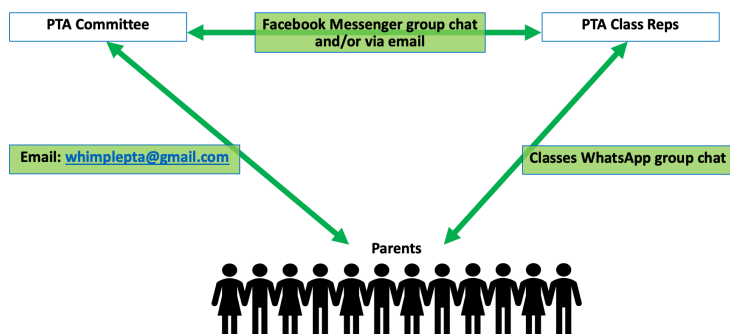
Parents: Top Tip!

Please do join your school class's WhatsApp group – this is a very useful means of passing info to/from the PTA.

We have a variety of roles to suit whatever time or skills you have to offer!



Communication



Our Appeal – Volunteering Your Support

The PTA Committee will keep you notified of forthcoming events via the weekly school newsletter.

We would love to have more parent volunteers to assist with the delivery of these events. Your support can be as little or as much as you can offer, recognising that we all lead busy lives. For example, it only takes two parents to run a Sweet Sale for an hour or so to help raise funds and give the children an end-of-term treat.

Please reach out to your Class Reps on WhatsApp or email the PTA to offer support where you can – keep an eye on the Events Forecast in the coming weeks / months 😊

Bag2School. It's a win-win when you have that wardrobe and cupboard clear out ready for the new term:

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Whimble Primary School



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT)

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

The next Bag2School collection will be on Thu 28 Nov:

Again, please share this one with friends and family... the more bags which are collected and weighed means more money raised... Once you've sorted through your old clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories, put them into a black bin bag – the more the better!

Drop your bags off while doing the school run on Thu 28 Nov – Leave your bags in the car park of The Thirsty Farmer pub before 9am. A member of the PTA will be there to assist / show you where to drop and go!

Events Forecast			
We need willing parent volunteers to assist with the following events. <i>Please reach out to your Class Rep via WhatsApp to arrange, or email us direct at whimple.pta@gmail.com</i>			
Date	Event	Notes	Help Required
Fri 25 Oct	Sweet Sale	School playground 3.30-4pm	Covered.
Thu 21 Nov	Meet the PTA	7-8pm in The Thirsty Farmer.	All parents/carers welcome
Thu 28 Nov	Bag2School	Drop bags off by 9am at The Thirsty Farmer car park.	Catherine Evans-Martin
Thu 5 Dec	PTA Meeting	7-8pm in The Thirsty Farmer.	Committee and volunteers
Fri 6 Dec	Christmas Disco	Whimple Victory Hall. (in two sessions: 5-6pm Reception to Yr3; 6.30-7.30pm Yr4 to Yr6).	PTA & Class Reps
Thu 23 Jan	PTA Meeting	7-8pm in The Thirsty Farmer	Committee and volunteers

More events will be announced in subsequent newsletters... Please keep an eye out for where you may be able to offer support and get in touch!