



**MIDWELL
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Jodie Nickel, PTA Chair

PTA

A warm welcome to everyone on our return to a new academic year, and in particular the new reception children and their parents. We are very excited for events that the PTA have lined up this year with many of our usual favourites and some new ones too.

First, I would like introduce and thank our new committee members: Mrs Nuala Gomez who has taken on the role as Treasurer and Ms Sarah Christou. A huge thank to you both for joining the team and the many PTA helpers. For the new parents, the PTA team consists of: Jodie Nickel (Chair), Lucy Murphy (Dep. Chair), Claire Rose (Secretary), Nuala Gomez (Treasurer), Natalie Lawrence, Laila Caunhye and Sarah Christou, along a good number of volunteers, bakers, gardeners etc. which we just couldn't do without. If anyone wishes to add their name to our helpers list please let one of us know, whatever help you can offer, no matter how small, it all helps to spread the load and keep it fun.

The primary aim of the PTA is to raise money for resources that are extra to the curriculum basics which a small school budget just cannot afford. Despite the school being small in capacity, Maidwell Primary has huge pride on what it offers the children in respect of teaching, the extra resources, educational visitors, art days and materials, many of which the PTA have been proud help to pay for. However, our second aim is to provide the children with happy school memories beyond their learning day. We like to feel that the parents are part of the wider school community, all helping to enhance our children's school life. We plan to provide a small presentation (date tbc) to show exactly what we have achieved in the last few years, as we feel this would be of interest to many parents.

We did of course film the marvellous production of Beauty and the Beast, and this term we will be selling a downloadable copy for you to enjoy again. As soon as this is available we will notify you via ParentMail.

Also, a huge congratulations to last years ECO Council on their GREEN FLAG award; the PTA will continue to support you in your fabulous work!

We will be having our first committee meeting of the year on Thursday 15th Sept at 2.30pm in the school. Many of the dates for this term's events will be set at that meeting and we will of course send out a calendar of events to pin on the fridge when that is complete. We also use ParentMail to announce or remind you events/dates coming up, so please read these when they come through. In the meantime, please see below a list of currently known events for the year:

- Halloween Party
- Christmas crafting
- Christmas Fair / Santa's Grotto
- Luxury Hamper raffle
- Refreshments and cake sale at every sharing assembly
- Tuck shops (once a month)
- Parent lending library
- Cash4clothes collection (1 each full term)
- Pancake Flipping (school day event for the children)
- Easter themed PE lesson
- Easter crafting
- Sports day BBQ
- Freezy Fridays June & July
- Themed non uniform days

*Thank you for your continued support
The PTA Team*