



Holy Name PTA

Holy Name School PTA - Annual Report 2020/2021

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone on the PTA for their help and support during the past year. It has been disappointing that we haven't added as many new faces to the PTA over the past year as we would have liked, however, it may be somewhat understandable given that we were unable to have the visibility of past years. That said it was good to welcome some new parents despite the inability to interact with parents in the school over the year.

To ensure continuity, and for the PTA to be successful, it is vital that we continue to attract new parents every year. Given that we are going to be losing some of our most active and supportive PTA members at the end of this year, this has never been more important and a failure to recruit this year will put the future of the PTA at serious risk of collapse.

Obviously, 2020/21 has been a difficult year for the PTA following on from the first lockdown at the end of last year. For the second year running we have been unable to have the summer BBQ as well as other in person activities such as Crafty Christmas and race night.

No events were held by the PTA last year other than a few successful ice cream sales after school.

Obviously, this has had a huge impact on our ability to fundraise and that together with our donations to the school for IT equipment (£4,000) and the books for the school library (£2,500) our rainy-day fund has been used in its entirety. Further details on fundraising and expenditure can be seen in the annual accounts attached.

This report and the accounts are available for all to view, and I would like to include it as an accurate record of the events over the last 12 months.

Thank you very much.

P.J. Doocey
Holy Name PTA Chairperson
28th September 2022