



## PTA Update

As I am sure many of you are aware, we could not manage without our amazing PTA, and the funds that they raise for our school. Lian Preston, the chair of the PTA, has done an amazing job, leading the PTA over the last two years, having been a part of the PTA for the last six.

Unfortunately, Lian has decided that the time has come for her to step down from her role. Lian has enjoyed organising the various events and fundraising activities that the PTA have run over the last few years. We wouldn't have had the fabulous discos or events without Lian and the PTA. Lian can no longer give the time and effort that she wishes to in order to fulfil the role. I am sure you will join us in thanking Lian for all of her hard work and commitment to this role during her time as chair.

With Lian's decision, it means that we are now, therefore, looking for a new Chair to take over the PTA. Without a Chair, the St. Michael's Junior School PTA will not be able to run and function. This would mean that we would no longer have the benefits that our school currently receives such as the annual Panto for the children, our new school benches and new equipment used across the school. The PTA also organises the Year Six Leaver Hoodies, the Christmas cards and helps to fund the Year Six Leavers' party – all really important parts of school life at St. Michael's.

We do not want our PTA to dissolve and so we are looking for someone to take over the reigns. We are always looking for new and exciting ideas to raise money and we know that somewhere on our parent body there will be someone willing to take on this role and support our school. You may even know of someone who may want to share this role with you if you don't want to take it on alone.

If you would like to stand for Chair please speak to Lian or myself as soon as possible. We shall be holding the annual PTA AGM on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm, in the Garden Gate Pub. We would like to be able to appoint a new chairperson at that AGM rather than making the decision to dissolve the PTA.

The AGM will also be a great opportunity to welcome new members to the PTA so please pop along and join us at the Garden Gate Pub on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Bundy