

# Hello (and help please!) from your new PTA committee.



The PTA met last week for the first face-to-face meeting since COVID.

During the meeting, a new chair and treasurer were elected and we also talked at length about the many upcoming fundraising events that we have planned over the next few months, especially with Christmas suddenly creeping up!

## Your new committee:

**Chair** - Rosanna Hill



My name is Rosanna and I am mum to Charlotte in year 2. I also have 4-year-old Lucy who will be starting school in September 2022 and Sophie who is 13 months old. I am also a palliative care doctor working in Leeds and Bradford. I'm looking forward to getting involved more with the school as I figure I'll have children in it for quite a long time!

**Vice Chair - Caroline Walker**



My name is Caroline Walker and I have 2 children at BPS (Y2 and Y4). I work part time as a pharmacist at St James and in my spare time you'll likely see me trying to find new running routes around the village. I'm looking forward to meeting lots of you whilst we raise some much needed funds to benefit our children.

**Secretary - Sarah Boycott**



Hello, Im Sarah. I currently have 2 children at school and this will be my 3rd year as secretary. I'm looking forward to working together with a new committee to plan lots of lovely events for the school community & raise a ton of cash for our ongoing great outdoors project.

## **Treasurer - Fiona Rockett-Taylor**



I'm Fiona, mum to Ewan in Year3.

I'm an accountant, with my own business, and have 7 years' experience as a Treasurer Trustee for a charity. I'm looking forward to being part of the PTA and giving something back to BPS.

**We need your help please!!**

### **What do the PTA actually do?**

I certainly didn't realise until recently what the PTA are actually there for. The school doesn't receive much in extra funding to pay for things including outdoor spaces, additional school equipment, school library & books. This comes from the PTA, which requires LOTS of fundraising and money.

**We need YOU!**

**We would like a parent volunteer from each class as a contact for the PTA please.** You will not be promising a lot, we just need someone who can be a point of contact between the PTA and parents.

We need 3 things- **time, money and skills.**

- Do you have ideas and want to arrange an event (big or small)?
- Do you work for a company who can help with fundraising or sponsorship?
- Could you help us with our outdoor space?
- Do you have a skill that would help us e.g. design, photography, events, fundraising?
- Do you want to give the PTA some money?! (worth a try)

**Click this link if you'd like to help in any way -**

<https://forms.gle/vNpybYLFgaUiwMEF6>

**What are we raising money for?**

The PTA have been raising money for the 'Great Outdoors Project'. This has paid for the resurfacing of the reception area and new equipment for the playground. This has cost >£4000. Things are expensive!!

We have great ideas being developed for the playground and the kids are excited too.

The PTA have already raised over £16,000 for this but we need to at least double this in order to go ahead. The quicker we can raise it, the quicker we can do it. With your help we can potentially get started within a year!

We are also raising money for 7 iPads to support the teachers in each year group, which requires funding from the PTA.

I offered to take on the Santa letters last year and the PTA helped with all the logistics and made it very easy to run. So please don't hesitate to let us know if there is something you could offer.

**Click BELOW if you can offer to help**

<https://forms.gle/vNpybYLFgaUiwMEF6>

Click on the link below to join our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/146923528749352>

We have also suddenly realised it's November already!!

Next week look out for the weekly newsletter for information regarding our Christmas fundraising events. We are planning our 2nd year of personalised Santa letters and our Christmas wreath competition, and also a Christmas raffle.

**Many Thanks**

**Rosanna Hill**

**On behalf of your new PTA committee**

If you would like to be involved, have a fundraising idea or want to have a chat with the PTA please contact:

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