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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and welcome to all the new parents who have just joined us. Last year was an eventful year for the PTA and we hope to repeat a similar list of events this year.

We have our upcoming PTA AGM meeting coming up on Thursday 19th September, straight after school at 3.15pm. We will be discussing the previous year's earnings and expenditure as well as the events and plans for the upcoming school year. We would love as many of you to join us, come and see what we are about, voice any ideas or concerns you have or just come to sit and listen. We are hoping to put a film to watch in one of the classrooms for the children of parents attending the meeting.

We are currently in the process of purchasing some new playtime benches and tables for the playground from last year's fundraising, and we are hoping they will be with us in a few weeks.

This Saturday the PTA are supporting Local event '**Vintage on the Prom**' by running the children's Games stalls, we have had some parents and some year 6 pupils volunteer to come down and help. If any one else would be able to spare an hour or two (between 10am and 4pm), who has not already been in contact the please let us know. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The launching of our School Lottery in May is continuing to grow. This is part of a very successful Nationwide local lottery scheme in which there will be a winner every week for a player within our own school lottery. The local draw prize money is £11.40 every Saturday, if we can get up to 60 people to play then the prize money goes up to £20 per week. Each player also has the opportunity to win £25,000 every week in a National Draw.

The more people that play the higher the prize money becomes so spread the word. It is open to everyone within our community so friends, neighbours and family members can join our School Lottery. Tickets are £1 each, please go to the PTA Facebook page for the link on how to join online, leaflets will be coming home in your book bags soon.

We also have some dates of upcoming PTA events this term for your Diaries:

- **Saturday 14th September** – Vintage on the Prom – 11am - 4pm The PTA are running the Childrens games area.
- **Thursday 19th September** – PTA AGM Meeting - 3-15pm-4-15pm ish - School Hall, open to all parents/ carers.
- **Thursday 17th October** – School Disco, School Hall 5-6pm Infants, 6-7pm Juniors.
- **Friday 6th December** – CHRISTMAS FAIR – 3-15pm onwards
- **Thursday 12th December** – Juniors Christmas Movie Night – School Hall 5-7pm
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Infants Christmas Movie Night – School Hall 5-7pm

If you have any questions or if you would like to get more involved with the PTA then please get in touch with us by email Arnsidepta@hotmail.com new members are always welcomed.

Thank you

Arnside PTA