## | Cockermouth School PTA

For families new to Cockermouth School, The Cockermouth School PTA welcomes you, and also invites you to get involved with an enjoyable variety of activities that seek to benefit the students and to engage with our school and local community.

Each year, with the help of parents, staff and students, the PTA seeks to raise money towards projects, equipment and grants for the school. Funds have been raised from our 100-club monthly draw, along with a variety of other fund-raising events. This has enabled us to purchase items that are not funded from mainstream school budgets.

The PTA was registered as a charity with the Charity Commission in 1988 under the name of The Cockermouth School and Community Association (CSCA). All parents are automatically members of the PTA and membership of the association also includes students, staff and trustees.

You can get involved in a variety of ways:

- You can attend meetings along with members of staff, local community, school leadership team and students about life in school, and discuss ideas and projects.
- You can be part of a team of helpers for supporting events such as school performances.
- You can also join the 100 Club for only £1 a month (£10 per year) with a chance to win a prize each month. To join the 100 Club, you can simply set up a standing order for £10 per annum to account number: 30272760, sort code: 20-66-97. Please email cscaqueries@gmail.com to notify them that you have signed up.

The PTA is also very much a community association and as such, has close ties to our surrounding area. The support from the local business community is very much appreciated, so if you feel that you could work with our PTA in a way that is mutually beneficial, they would love to hear from you.

We will send out an email in early September to confirm the date of the first meeting.