



#BoldmerePTA NEWSLETTER

Thursday 28th September 2023

Meet the PTA

At 7pm on Tuesday 10th October we are hosting a "Meet the PTA" and our AGM. Join us in order to learn more about our recent achievements and to find out how you can help us in the future.

The meeting will take place in the Training Room between the Infant & Junior schools. We hope you are able to join us!

PTA Fireworks Show & Diwali Celebration



Our 2023 Fireworks Show and Diwali celebration will take place on the school field on **Friday 10th Nov.**

If you would like to become involved with the organisation of the event or help out on one of the stalls on the evening, please contact us via [email](#).

DIARY DATES

Fri 29th Sept

PTA Book Swap Shop from 3pm at main school gates

Tue 10th Oct

PTA Welcome and AGM

7pm in the School Training Room

Fri 10th Nov

PTA Firework Show / Diwali Celebration at School

Pre-Loved Uniform

Are you able to offer an hour or two to help us sort through our stock of pre-loved uniform, so that we can get the online shop up and running? If so, please [let us know](#).

In the meantime - if you need any specific items (at bargain prices) please [contact us](#) and we shall be happy to see what we have in stock.

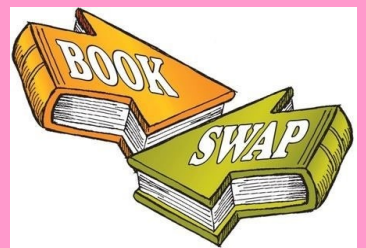


Boldmere Book Swap Shop

Donate any of your unwanted books to the PTA Book Swap Shop

Bring a book along and exchange it for free

Buy a book (suggested donation of 50p)



- ◆ Friday 29th Sept
- ◆ From 3pm

You'll find us just inside the main Gates (Training Room entrance) between the two schools. See you then!

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Working together to enrich our children's learning and school experience

Come and Meet the PTA—Tuesday 10th October, 7pm

On behalf of the PTA we look forward to meeting you and showing everyone what we've achieved in the last year and our plans for the future, as well as showing you ways in which you can help us.

Team Effort

All of the PTA's events and activities are very much a Team Effort! Boldmere PTA is a registered Charity, we have three volunteer Trustees: a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. We also have a team of Core Volunteers who give their time regularly to benefit the PTA in its fundraising activities. All volunteers are parents, carers or teachers of Children at Boldmere Infant and Junior School, just like you.

Curious?

If you'd like to be involved in the PTA but don't know how or where to start, please take this opportunity to come along and listen to what we do and perhaps ask any member of the Core Volunteers how they became involved and what they've contributed. Alternatively, if you'd rather just listen and watch, that is fine too.

How we do things?

The way we run the PTA is by holding a handful of meetings throughout the year to discuss ideas for fundraising events and activities. Volunteers are then asked step forward to form a team to organise and run an event or activity, arranging additional volunteers, liaising with school staff, ordering materials and making any necessary bookings. This is all done with the oversight and assistance from Experienced Core Volunteers and Trustees.

AGM

This meeting will also comprise our Annual General Meeting, which we are constitutionally required to host each year. As well as reviewing the previous year's achievements, we will also be electing the three Charity Trustees:- Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. The three Trustees currently in post all intend to nominate themselves again for the coming year, however we welcome those interested in becoming a Trustee to also put their names forward for nomination. In line with our Constitution, those wishing to nominate themselves for a Trustee Role will be put to the vote at the AGM.

How can you get involved?

There are many ways for you to get involved. If you wish to learn how the Charity operates with a view to becoming a Trustee in the future, you could shadow a Trustee during the academic year. This is something we are keen to promote in order to ensure the future success of the Charity. Or you could volunteer to:

- help organise or run an event / fundraising activity,
- help our PR team or with our pre-loved uniform shop,
- help at specific events, such as the Firework Show or Christmas Fair

The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to understand more about the PTA, who we are and how you can help us continue to be a successful independent Charity raising funds to benefit children at the school. Hear about how last year we funded over **£13,000** of projects, activities and improvements that are already benefiting children at Boldmere Schools.

We look forward to seeing you at 7pm on Tuesday 10th October in the Boldmere Schools Training Room.

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