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# Newsletter October 2020

As we settle back into school this year, finding new ways to do things during these strange times, your PTA is still here working on plans to make sure that where possible the children of Kirkbride School still get to enjoy some of the activities we would normally run throughout the school year. Coronavirus will make some events difficult to run, however taking our lead from the school, we will try to limit the impact, whilst maintaining covid secure facilities.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE Thank-you to Mrs Karen Rudd. Karen has decided to take a step back from the PTA to allow her to focus on her role as Chair of the Governors. Her guidance will be sorely missed. We would like to welcome Mrs Sarah Simpson as our new Chair.

## Communicating with the PTA:

To make a payment to the PTA: We have now set up a Paypal account to allow cashless payments for events/fundraising. I have attached a how to make a payment via paypal guide at the bottom of the newsletter for anyone unsure of the process. The school are also happy to accept cash payments should that be your preferred method.

This works via our new email address: Kirbridepta@gmail.com

### **Upcoming Events:**

Macmillan Fundraising - Friday 9th October / Saturday 24th October.

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October, we will be supplying the school with buns for the children to buy for 50p.

Unfortunately, we are unable to run our usually very successful annual Macmillan Coffee morning in the school, however we would like to offer the alternative option of supplying an Cake Box (Variety of 8 Pieces of Cake) Orders can be placed using our email address: Kirkbridepta@gmail.com or via Text to 07973

These will be delivered on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October just in time to treat yourselves over half term. Donation of £5 Per box. This can be handed into school / paid on delivery or via Paypal.

Alternatively, if you would like to simply give Macmillan a donation please use the QR code below.



















#### 80 Club

It's that time of year again to renew your numbers for the 80 Club, or if you are new to the school we would love for you to join in. If we have more numbers, the prize draw will go up too!! The prize money is half of the money taken and will be drawn in the Celebration Assembly each month. Your number will be allocated for the year and will be randomly chosen. You will be given your number before the first draw, which will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. You can have more than one number if you wish. The cost of a number is £12.00 for the year (12 draws). Please either pay at school or via the Paypal account by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

#### PTA Feedback

At this time of year, we also ask for you to take a few minutes to think about the impact the PTA have had on the school over the last year, and what you would like to see in the coming year. Although things may be a bit different this year, we are still very much working to support the school where we can, to ensure the children have the best possible experiences. If you have some time and are interested in finding out more about the PTA then please do not hesitate to email us on Kirkbridepta@gmail.com. Our meetings are being held via zoom and new members are always welcome.

See below a few questions to help you let us know your thoughts:

### **PTA Survey**

- 1. Do you know who is on the PTA if you want to raise something?
- Are you aware of what the role of the PTA is at Kirkbride Primary School?
- Would you be able to support the PTA in any of the following?

Attending meetings

Supporting events organisation

Attending events

















- 4. What events would you like to see more of?
- 5. Do you work for a company who would be willing to support the school by providing a raffle prize at future events?

Yours sincerely Mrs Jayne Carruthers Secretary to the PTA

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- 1. Click Send and Request at the top of the page.
- 2. Select the type of payment.
- 3. Enter your recipient's email address and the amount.
- 4. Choose the payment type and click **Continue**.
- 5. Review the details. You can change your funding source by clicking **Change** under "Payment method".
- 6. Click Continue.
- 7. **Review** your payment and click **Send Money**.















