



The Richard Crosse PTA
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to those parents who made the AGM on 13th March. During this meeting, we shared the PTA achievements in 2023 for our school. Please take a few minutes to read the attached AGM document, which details all the PTA have done to enhance children's school experiences and how the PTA fundraising has developed resources, equipment and spaces within school. We have already begun delivering the planned activities for 2024, with the Winter Disco, Pancake Flip Competition, Mother's Day Gift Sale and Spring Movie Night. We have so many more exciting events planned for the rest of 2024.

As you are all aware, The Richard Crosse School is a small school, with less than 120 pupils and around 80 families. Consequently, we have a small PTA, made up of volunteers. There are four members of the committee, which are required for the day to day running of the PTA and organising of events, and we have 2/3 regular volunteers who assist with planning of some PTA activities. However, for the PTA to continue running the activities it arranges for the children, and fund the development of school resources and facilities; we need more active volunteers on our PTA, who can assist with organising the smaller PTA events during the year. Currently, this is falling to the same people every time and unfortunately, running events with few active PTA volunteers is not sustainable.

Our first planning meeting on the Summer Fayre is scheduled for 1.30pm on Monday 15th April at the Royal Oak. If you can attend, please come along and help us to plan the best Summer Fayre to date!

We would be so disappointed for The Richard Crosse children to miss out on the fun experiences and events, due to lack of volunteers. For the rest of this academic year, we have several events planned, which are detailed in the report and include a Duck Race, Father's Day Gift Sale, Summer Disco, Summer Fayre, Sports Day refreshments stall, just to name a few. All PTA events will only be able to take place subject to having enough volunteers willing to organise events.

We are so thankful to parents and carers for their ongoing support with all of the PTA events. We hope that more parents/carers/relatives can become more actively involved in the PTA's work, to ensure the PTA can continue to deliver exciting events for the children and furthermore, continue to financially support the school for our children.

If you can assist the PTA in any capacity, please get in touch via email to richardcrossepta2@gmail.com. We have a PTA What's App Group, which you can join, so you can be kept informed of what help is needed and when.

With appreciation,

Kerrie O'Mara
PTA Chair