19 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

PTA Fund Raising – Can you Help?

It has been a difficult time for our PTA and missed fund raising opportunities during the pandemic. Our annual Summer Fair usually raises between £4k – £5k plus our raffles and sales of refreshments at school events.

The planned refurbishment of the school hall has been postponed until next year following our successful event of fund raising at the Summer Ball last September.

We are currently running our **200 CLUB** and hope to make the first draw in December (September - December), however over 50 people have still not indicated if they wish to continue or not. We currently have 93 members, which is a reduction on last year but if all outstanding members pay, this will be our highest numbers to date! **Since its launch, the PTA have raised £1,850 and members have benefited from £2,478 of prize money!**

I have attached the letter with all the details and an application form if you would like this last opportunity to join before the first draw takes place.

If you wish to renew your membership from last year please pay online using the bank details on the application form if possible. Members who have not paid by Monday 7 December 2020 will be excluded from the draw and assumed membership is cancelled.

I appreciate that we are in very difficult and financially challenging circumstances, however if you can donate to our PTA to help towards our outdoor canopy this would be gratefully received, however small can make a big difference until we are able to fund raise again. If you pay online please use DONATION/SURNAME as a reference.

Thank you in advance for supporting the PTA and St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the PTA
Mrs Suzanne Chapman
School Business Manager