

You said We listened!

The PTA Committee would like to thank everyone who has offered really helpful suggestions on the development on the PTA. Here is a summary of the changes we are putting in place for next term:

- The first PTA meeting of the term will be held at the Infant School at 7.00pm on Monday 24th September. Everyone (especially new members) welcome. The AGM will take place at 7.00pm for about 15 minutes followed by the general meeting which should finish around 8.30pm. At this meeting we will confirm the events and activities that need organising for the Autumn Term. We will also announce the date and start the early planning of the Fete.
- The Helper Meetings will continue on a Friday morning immediately after drop off once a month but will be alternated with a Helper Meeting on a Monday evening at 7.15pm once a month. We do appreciate that meetings aren't for everyone and many parents are unable to attend, therefore we will continue to keep people updated as best we can of key dates, requests for help and fund raising using the usual electronic means.
- The Bursledon PTA Committee Helpers face book page will be renamed to "*Friends of Bursledon Schools*". This site will be used to publish all requests for help at PTA activities and events. We may also look at listing 'time slots' for the Fete and discos so that people can add their names to times which best suit their family commitments. We will only accept active helpers to join this page. The Bursledon Schools PTA page will remain as a general communication forum for school parents.
- We need more helpers (Mums & Dads) to support the PTA Fundraising events – the more helpers we have the more we can organise! *Please see Mrs. Stubbs (Infant School Reception) if you wish to become a PTA Helper or Committee Member.*
- We will be setting up Direct Debit facilities for those parents who have requested the ability to make regular payments to the PTA Fund Raising Account.
 - The Summer Fete raffle was very successful and parents welcomed the opportunity to purchase tickets in advance. We have taken on board that people would like a Christmas event WATCH THIS SPACE We will try and organise a Christmas raffle.
- As with this year the PTA will continue to provide full details to parents (via the Newsletter) of how the fundraising money is being spent.

Please do keep the suggestions coming in, your continued ideas and support is very much welcomed.

Many thanks.

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