

# FRIENDS OF CHAPEL HADDLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTA) NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our first Friends of Chapel Haddlesey (PTA) newsletter!

You might have seen a few of us selling ice creams on a Friday, but we want to introduce ourselves properly. We've recently restarted the PTA & so far, our members include Sam, Hannah, Eleanor, Michelle, Holly, Beverley, Victoria, Amelia, Maddie, Helen & Jayne. We've included some pictures of our group too so you can put a few names to faces!

The PTA is a group who get together & come up with ideas of how we can raise money for school funds. Money raised by the PTA pays towards things like play equipment, educational materials, presents for the children at Christmas & the coaches for swimming lessons, so what we do really benefits every child!

We're a friendly group of mums with children who attend Chapel Haddlesey Primary & we'd love more mums, dads, carers & grandparents to join us! We've put together a poster of our 10 reasons why you should get involved with the PTA & included it in this newsletter

We'll be meeting twice every half term: once on a Friday afternoon at Chapel Haddlesey Village Hall 2pm-3pm & once on a Wednesday evening at The Wishing Well, Selby 7pm-8pm which will hopefully allow people to fit either of the meetings into their schedules. You don't have to join every meeting, or you might come to one meeting & decide it's not for you- but we hope everyone feels welcome to come along and see what we do.

Here is what we've discussed in our meetings so far...

- We have created a new Facebook page Friends of Chapel Haddlesey Primary School PTA. Please come along & join, here is the link, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093440082520>  
Here we'll be sharing key events, how much money we have raised, with pictures of staff, children & families having fun & much more!
- We have created a gmail account so if you have any ideas, questions, or are interested in joining the group, you can email us directly. This will also come in handy for local businesses to email us about events & fundraising throughout the year - [chapelhaddleseypta@gmail.com](mailto:chapelhaddleseypta@gmail.com)
- We'll issue a newsletter once a month - so please keep a look out for more information on key events.
- We'll be collecting uniform donations to sell at school events & at the end of each worship celebration. If you have any old uniform in good condition, then please send donations to school. Any uniform purchased can be done on as a donation on parent pay & all funds go towards Chapel Haddlesey Primary School.
- We thought it would be lovely to have get togethers during the summer holidays & have decided on the following dates & times which we hope families can come along to:  
Friday 21st – On the village green after school 3:30 onwards  
Tuesday 1st August Thorpe Willoughby Park – 10am – 12pm  
Thursday 24th August Cliffe Park – 10am – 12pm
- We've booked the village hall for our first ever Halloween Party & for our Christmas Fayre

We understand some parents/carers don't have time to commit to the PTA, but we'd love to hear yours & your children's suggestions on what you'd like to see the PTA do over this next year. This is a team effort, & we'll do our best to make the events fun and engaging while raising funds for school.  
Please email any suggestions to our gmail account by Friday 21st July and we'll discuss in our next meeting!

We look forward to hearing from you,  
The Friends of Chapel Haddlesey PTA x

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Meet up at Village Green 3:30pm onwards.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Meet up at Thorpe Willoughby Park 10am -12pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Cliffe Park 10am -12pm
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween party 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- Christmas Fayre – 25<sup>th</sup> November 1pm-5pm



# **10 REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN FRIENDS OF CHAPEL HADDLESEY PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTA)**

**1. WE NEED YOU!**

**2. IT'S REWARDING**

**3. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS**

**4. YOU'LL GET TO KNOW TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF**

**5. YOU'LL GET TO KNOW ABOUT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND  
EVENTS**

**6. STUDIES SHOW THAT WHEN PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN  
THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION, IT POSITIVELY IMPACTS  
THEM**

**7. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY MAKING POSITIVE  
CHANGES IN SCHOOL**

**8. WE'RE VERY WELCOMING!**

**9. YOU CAN BE AS INVOLVED AS YOU WANT TO BE - WE  
UNDERSTAND THAT PARENTS ARE BUSY PEOPLE SO ANY  
TIME, HOWEVER LITTLE, YOU CAN SPARE IS ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED**

**10. WE HAVE FUN!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
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# MEET THE PTA



**HOLLY**



**HANNAH**



**BEVERLEY**



**SAM**



**ELEANOR**



**MICHELLE**



**VICKY**

**TO FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT JOINING, PLEASE  
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