



Ellenbrook

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The Ellenbrook PTA

Dear Parents\Carers

I wanted to write to you today in the hope that I could encourage more of you to become involved with the Ellenbrook PTA.

We had our first committee meeting this week in preparation for the AGM on **Wednesday 7th November 2018** (at Ellenbrook School at 6.30pm) and I was very pleased to see the huge amount of enthusiasm the committee had for raising money this year.

I am a huge believer in a very positive relationship between the school and its PTA and I am very excited at the thought of working much closer with the PTA to raise money for the school and to give you as parents the opportunity to socialise with other parents and to contribute to such an excellent cause. There has never been a better time to join the Ellenbrook PTA following on from the hugely successful Summer fete last year which raised a record breaking £5,741! We want to build on that hard work and success this year and really develop the PTA.

As I have mentioned in other letters, this term has very much been a new beginning and that also applies to the PTA. We are very keen to expand the membership of the PTA but also want to increase the events we run during the year. I have come from a school with a very successful PTA and there are a lot of new ideas I can bring to Ellenbrook which I know have worked well in the past. However, the best ideas will come from you as parents and the upcoming AGM is an opportunity for you to share those and to join in forming the PTA for the future.

Signing up to the PTA doesn't mean you will be asked to help with every single event! There will be opportunities for you to be involved as little or as much as you can with the emphasis being on you to tell what you are able and would like to support.

We want to make being a member of the PTA a social experience as well so we will be serving wine and cheese before the AGM and there will be a chance for you to chat to me and other members of the PTA committee. Even if you have been before and not attended another meeting, why not come along and hear about the new ideas we have for events of this year.

If you are able to attend, please feel free to drop in on **Wednesday 7th November from 6.30pm onwards** via the school office.

I hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Many thanks

Mr Roger Blackburn
Headteacher