



PTA AGM Head Teachers Report September 2021

The school has had so many changes in the last year. Restrictions because of Covid have meant that we have had to be more reserved with our trips and additional opportunities, however we made a big push at the end of the year to get as much in as we could.

We are also mindful of the improvements that are needed to the school site and this year have tried to involve parents in this. This has seen a good take up and fabulous contributions. During the summer we had had to replace the copping stones across the roof, added additional protection to guttering and drain pipes. We had decorators in to paint through the school. Mrs Goldstone has made designs to improve the office and staff room area. Mrs McLellan and myself have decorated the staff toilets. The reception area has had new equipment with the Early Years shed being converted into the Nest. However, we now need to think more long term about the school site, considering the drains and the surface on the playground, the conversion of the old toilets in to a music room and SEN room, developing the nurture cabin and nest into one building.

It will be as important as ever for the PTA to support our extra curricular activities such as trips out and special visitors coming in, also their contributions to resources for all children in the school. This year the PTA bought the children books and maths equipment during lockdown, they bought sand toys and very large tea pots. We upgraded our sign, which the PTA funds paid for. Also the PTA have provided treats for parties, presents at Christmas and arranged cake sales and uniform sales.

We are keen to do everything we can on the staff to encourage more parents to take on committee roles and to offer to help at events, although don't leave me with the uniform rail! Finally thank you each and every one of you for the efforts you have made over this last year to secure funding which enriches the education and experiences of your children. I am sure the whole school community values this immensely.