

Dear Parents and Carers,

Sydenham School PTA has been running since 2013, when a group of parents got together to talk about how their daughters were doing and how they could support the school further.

Some members have been involved in previous PTA's at primary school; whilst others have not. But everyone is keen to get involved (to varying degrees) in supporting the school and our children. We meet every half term to chat about events and activities and to catch up. As well as raising money for the school the PTA is also a great way of meeting and keeping in touch with other parents, now that the school gate has become a distant memory!

We support Sydenham's plays and concerts by running a bar and refreshment stall and we have provided refreshments at school Open Days. Such events occur about once or twice a term. We are also keen to run one off events a couple of times a year.

Since we were set up we have raised money for sports equipment, school music trips and sports coaching. We are currently raising money for outdoor gym equipment for a school trim trail.

But we can't do this on our own. We need more people to come along and take part. We're not asking for a huge involvement - one meeting every half term and to help out at some of the school events that run throughout the year. We would also love your ideas and support for things we could do to get more of the school community involved.

We really need new members. Most of the parents involved have girls in Year 10 or 11 and the PTA needs to recruit parents with children in the lower years. Without new members the PTA is in real danger of ending. This would mean the loss of a valuable resource for the school and a great place for parents to meet.

If you have any questions or wish to be included on the email list please contact us at

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Please look out for meetings and events in the Sydenham Newsletter, emails and texts.

Thanks.

Lois Robinson.

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