

Thursday 14th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the new school year - and a special welcome to those who have just joined the Barrow Hedges family.

We are delighted to announce that our PTA events can now recommence in full, and we are committed to making it our best fundraising year yet!

The monies we raise support the school in purchasing 'extras', which enhance the learning experiences for our children. With the funds raised over the past couple of years, the school have been able to install new scooter racks, commission mural artwork both inside and outside the school, install reading book shelves in the KS1 area and purchase a portable interactive screen for a room that the school converted from a store room to a teaching space for small groups. We have in addition covered the costs for online safety resources, hats for school trips, blinds for the Nursery area and a Christmas

tree. On average we raise £15,000 - £17,000 a year but this year we are hoping to top that!

We will be kicking off our diary with the AGM on Friday 22nd October (see separate invitation) and are thrilled that Elf Day will be back bigger and better at the end of this term. We will also be hosting Magic Shows for our Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children in the lead up to the Christmas holidays.

Further details regarding all the above events will be sent out over the coming weeks.

We look forward to a prosperous and fun year of fundraising and thank you in advance for your support.

Warmest wishes,

The PTA

BARROW HEDGES PTA
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