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PTA EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2020 TO JULY 2021

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The last six months have been a time where we would usually have held many events to complete the school year. We missed the Mother's Day tea, Father's Day event and many discos and movie nights in between, not forgetting our biggest event in the calendar, the Summer Fair. But it hasn't stopped us from raising an amazing amount of money holding our sponsored socially distanced relay race! Thank you to everyone who was involved in making over £1,500 for the school during what is a very unstable time financially for a lot of people, and raising money for charity isn't a priority. It really will make such a difference to our school and the school life of your children.

Looking forward to this year, we will be substantially reducing the events that we will be able to hold. In fact we have already made the decision to cancel a few events that we would normally host, but we wanted to make sure everyone had the opportunity to get involved in the events that we do plan to go ahead with and to give new parents and idea of the events we would traditionally hold.

Date	Event	
Wednesday 23 September – St. Paul's Church from 9.30am. Face masks must be worn and details given for track and trace.	AGM	Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the PTA AGM, the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are allocated, events are discussed for the coming year, all PTA matters including spending, what we are funding, logistics etc.
Sunday 4 October	Virtual London Marathon	Three parents will be taking part in the London Marathon and raising money for the PTA, we will be asking children to also take part virtually and gain sponsorship to run 2km too!

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Friday 9 October	Welly Walk	Reception children will take part in a sponsored welly walk around the glebe.
Friday 16 October	Bingo!	Cancelled
Thursday 22 October	Disco	Cancelled
November	Ice Skating at Ruxley	Cancelled
Saturday 14 November	Christmas market	Cancelled
Tuesday 24 November	Secret Gift Day	Cancelled
Friday 4 December	Movie Night	Each bubble will be welcomed to stay after school and watch a movie, snack packs will be given. Letters to be sent out closer to the date. Dependant on teacher assistance.
Wednesday 9 December	Father Christmas Experience	Cancelled
Tuesday 15 December	Pantomime at The Orchard	Cancelled
January	St. Paul's Got Talent	TBC
Friday 15 January	Movie Night	As previous movie night, each bubble will be invited to stay after school to watch a movie in their bubble with snack packs provided. Letters to be sent out closer to the date. Dependant on teacher assistance.
Friday 12 February	Disco	TBC
Thursday 11 and Friday 12 March	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	TBC
Thursday 1 April	Easter Egg Hunt	TBC
Thursday 17 and Friday 18 June	Father's Day Event	TBC
Saturday 26 June	Summer Fair	TBC
Friday 16 July	Disco	TBC

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Obviously, all of our events will be subject to change depending on government advice regarding social distancing and the numbers attending events or bubbles being able to mix etc going forward. There may also be the opportunity to add to our events as guidance and rules begin to loosen.

We will be discussing logistics of events and welcoming new ideas at our AGM, please do try to attend if you are available.

As you can imagine, organising events is difficult at the moment, not just because of government restrictions, but also because we are very aware that people have been forced into very different financial situations due to the pandemic. Our role as a PTA is to try to give the children great memories of their time at school, holding fun events for the children while making money to spend on items to enhance their school life. In the past our events have funded the library, 30 school ipads, the Lodge, the mini bus and the trim trail to name just a few items purchased with the assistance of PTA money. We would never want a child to miss out on attending an event due to costs of attending so please do speak to the school or us.

If you have any amazing ideas of how to raise money or can offer assistance in organising any events please do attend the AGM or approach us and let us know your capacity and any special skills you can lend.

Kind regards

Your PTA Team

Vikki

Tracey and

Glenda



Thank you for your support