

PTA

WELCOME LETTER

GETTING READY FOR 20/21

We are your new PTA team

Chair, Ed Knollys
Treasurer, Peter Oldham
Secretary, Francesca Baldwin

We know that navigating this new school year is going to have its challenges so we just wanted to start with a clear statement about what it is we do and why we are here.

Our role this year is to support the partnership between the parents and staff of both schools. This longstanding partnership was created primarily for two reasons:

Firstly, to promote and facilitate a supportive and inclusive social community for parents – *this is where we will be there for you.*

And secondly, to enrich the learning and enhance the lives of the children at school through raising funds – *and this is where we ask you to be there for the school.*

On average the PTA has raised 15k per year. And that fifteen thousand pounds goes towards boosting the children's school experience through funding outings, theatre groups, the science dome day, arts week fun, IT equipment, visiting musicians, new sports equipment, and all those added extras that can make a school day memorable for life!

As a PTA we also want to be mindful of the wider community issues. Obviously, the Coronavirus will have a big impact on how we operate this year, but we are also keen to encourage inclusion and diversity in all PTA activities and to reflect the current climate and ecological crises and the declarations of climate emergency by BANES, the Palladian Academy Trust and schools.

We look forward to working with you all and hope the PTA can have a successful year of fun and fundraising!

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::: YOUR PTA TEAM ::::



Ed Knollys – Chair

Ed has two children at Widcombe Infants, one in Reception and one in Year one.



Peter Oldham - Treasurer

Peter has one child in Reception at Widcombe Infants.



Francesca Baldwin – Secretary

Francesca has one child in Year 1 at Widcombe Infants and her eldest is in Year 3 at Widcombe Juniors.