



Tudor Grange Primary Academy  
**Yew Tree**

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RB/smm/PTA/Introduction to TGPA Yew Tree PTA

8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to make you aware of our school's PTA, which is known as the 'Friends of Yew Tree School Parent Teacher Association'. It is a registered charity and organises events throughout the year for pupils and their families to enjoy, as well as to raise funds for the school. Our fundraising generates approximately £5,000 a year, all of which is used to provide a wide range of additional school equipment and some optional extras to enrich the school curriculum.

In the last few years, the PTA has paid for many different items requested by pupils on the School Council and teachers including an outdoor classroom, iPads for each class, new books, educational magazine subscriptions and workshops run by visiting theatre groups.

Each year the PTA organises: Christmas Fair, Disco, Summer Fair, Birthday cards, Bake Sales, Ice-cream Fridays and the Year 6 Leavers BBQ and disco.

As a Parent or Carer of a child at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Yew Tree, you automatically become a member of the PTA. On 18<sup>th</sup> October, our annual meeting was held and unfortunately it was only attended by a very small group of parents. This means we were unable to elect key roles in the committee. Without these positions filled, the PTA will be unable to lead any fundraising events from January 2022.

I am proposing we hold a re-election meeting on week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to fill these posts. The Committee posts still needing to be filled are:

Chair  
Vice Chair  
Vice-Secretary  
Treasurer  
Vice-Treasurer

The PTA are a very friendly group and would love more members! How much you would like to be involved in entirely up to you. We understand that not everyone can attend meetings and that it is not possible to help at all events but any support you can give is valuable and greatly appreciated. You can also help by making donations for raffles and auctions, making cakes for bake sales and by coming along to our events with your families.

***'The School's work to keep pupils safe and secure is good'. Ofsted. All in our community are serious about safeguarding. It is our priority.***



Currently a small number of parents are organising fundraising events in the lead up to Christmas, which will be shared with you shortly. I am very grateful for their support but regretfully we are unable to hold a Christmas Fair this academic year.

If you would like to get involved to help us sustain the future of our PTA or have any questions, please come and talk to one of us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2:45 pm. New members will be positively received.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Bloomfield". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a small dot above the 'i' in "field".

Mrs R Bloomfield  
Head of School