

**Dorin Park PTA – Chair Report
Annual AGM
Wednesday 17th July 2024**

Welcome everyone and thank you for attending this 2023/2024 AGM.

Firstly, I'd like to thank everyone, you have in some form played a part in again making the PTA a success during the last year!

The object of the PTA is to enrich our children's lives and we do this by organize fundraising events and activities for the children of both inside and outside the school, making these as much fun as possible, to involve as many people as we can within the school community.

The PTA is run by a committee that is elected each year at the AGM. The AGM meeting is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial audits, and plans.

A copy of the Constitution is available on request.

Before I launch the formalities, I'd like to acknowledge and thank our serving PTA Committee.

Vice Chair	Amanda Hartley
Treasurer -	Karen Nash
Secretary -	Nicole Luijnenburg
Publicity Officer	Becky Hanna
Family Liaison Officer	Maxine Nevitt

This year there are no resignations, which reinforces what an amazing team we have and through dedication, hard work and commitment to the PTA, we continue to accomplish our goals. So, thank you as you all really do "make it happen"

On a personal note, I feel privileged to have been able to continue my role as Chair, to be part of an amazing school, with truly amazing children, parents & staff, helping school to provide additional resources for the children.

We are always looking for new ideas from members new and old, who are also willing to help, implement them by doing so supporting our school. If you have any suggestions, these can be made at PTA meetings, by email, catching one of us at school or by giving us a call.

Thanks must go to Jay for continuing to be our resident DJ and Father Christmas – we look forward to hearing our new sound system & seeing you in the new Sants suit this year.

To Amandas sister Natalie for playing the part of Snotty Socks alongside Santa delivering gifts.

Becky - Thank you for all the amazing posters & photos on our social media platforms.

Nicole & Yvonne for being Mickey & Minnie at our Summer Fair.

Thanks also goes to all the local businesses Starbucks, Moston Garage and the many others who have donated. To Big Yellow Storage for providing us with a storage facility allowing us to store our stock safely.

And finally, to all the members of the committee who yet again have somehow managed to pull together despite having other commitments along the way. **Thank you!**

Here's a summary of some of last year's activities. Karen will give us a detailed breakdown in her Treasurers report shortly. I just wanted to mention our top fundraising events & what we have been able to fund.

Raffles – We hold about 4 Raffles throughout the year, and these are always well supported with some amazing prizes from local businesses.

Easter - We hold our raffle but alongside with donations from local businesses we were able to provide our children with a lovely gift from Easter Bunny.

Summer Fair – This year we were blessed with amazing weather in July for our fair and everyone seemed to have a great time. We raised an amazing £662.55

Halloween – Another amazing party held in November and was as fulfilled as always, and we raised a staggering £804.44. Thanks goes to Staff & parents for helping and to Jay for providing the disco

Beach Ramble (New) – This has been a new event this year arranged by Bridget, we had an amazing turnout, in wet weather raising a fantastic £275.00

From all our amazing fundraising we have been able to provide school with -

- Story house package
- Sensory Corner for Pear Class
- PA System
- Wishlists for classes
- A visit from Therapy Pony Biscuit
- Leavers Hoodies

And much more!

Finally, I'd like to finish this Chairs report by offering my appreciation to everyone involved with the PTA this year. Your commitment and willingness have been incredible. I look forward to the coming year.

Lesley Body
Chair
Dorin Park PTA