



Hello All,

I would like to introduce myself as the new Chair of Irthington Village School PTA. I'm Ashley, Mum to Madison (Year 1) and Liberty (Reception). Irthington Village School is the hub of the Parish and hopefully with more normal times ahead we can again begin to organise some of the wonderful events we have seen in the past.

Summer Fair Sunday 8th May 2-4pm

Excitingly, we have the Summer Fair coming up, this is a fantastic way for our children to meet up and play with their friends whilst parents can get to know each other and the school a little better, all whilst raising money for the school.

We do need your help with donations to help make our Summer Fair a success. We are looking for donations of toys, games, books (unwanted but in good condition), raffle prizes, cakes, bakes and plants. We have also previously held a second-hand school uniform stall if anyone has any items they no longer have any use for and would like to donate them.

If you could kindly have all donations into school by the morning of Friday 6th May, in order to allow time to prepare the stalls, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are holding a short meeting on **Monday 25th April at 7pm** in school to finalise arrangements for the Fair so if you are able to come along you would be most welcome. If you are unable to attend but would like to help out on the day please email the school office as we also need volunteers to help run the stalls. This can be for the whole afternoon (2-4pm) or for part of the afternoon. If you would be able to help set up a stall and run it for the first hour (2-3pm) or run it for the second hour (3-4pm) and help clear away your help would also be really appreciated.

Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 5th May

One of the stalls we run is the Bottle Tombola. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 5th May when the children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for any jars or bottles to be used on the Bottle Tombola stall. These can include: bubble bath; shower gel; shampoo; sauces; jams; sweets; drinks; preserves; spices; or washing up liquid.

PTA WhatsApp Group

We have a PTA WhatsApp group, where we discuss upcoming events. This is particularly useful in getting parents involved if they have difficulty in attending any of the meetings. If you would like to join please contact Lynne Lawson in the school office and she will add you to the group.

We always welcome new members to the PTA and love for families to get involved. I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair.

Best Wishes,

Ashley