



PTA Newsletter July 2021

The end of the school year is nearly here and I would just like to thank everyone for the support they have given the school PTA over the last year. Unfortunately, due to the circumstances we haven't been able to do our usual fundraising events but we have been able to do some fundraising.

A lovely last-minute idea to provide ice lollies to the children and staff after sports day this year went down a treat! I feel it would be lovely if the PTA provided them every year for the children.

I would like to thank the volunteers that gave up their time to build the new school shed that is placed in the school garden and also the storage shed that is on the top yard. They have been purchased using the Co-op funding that we received. Also thank you to Trident Tool Hire for the mini digger and wacker plate and E & N Farrer for the donation of sub base stones for the base of the shed. Thank you to Joe Marsh, Fraser Vass, Peter Cawson, Ewan Parish, Stuart Storey and Richard Coulthard for building the sheds it is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the parents that have children in Year 6 leaving school this year who have supported the PTA over the years – by holding a previous post, organising and supporting events. You will be a big miss and we appreciate the support you have given the PTA.

The PTA AGM will be held in October and I will be standing down as PTA Chair. If you would be interested in taking up this role, please feel free to speak to me. It isn't as daunting as you may think and I have really enjoyed the 18 months that I have been in my role but unfortunately I am unable to continue. It would be lovely if we could have more parents supporting the meetings, numbers seem to be dwindling every time we hold a meeting. The PTA raise vital funds for the school and it benefits every child in school.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and best of luck to the Year 6 children starting their new secondary schools in September.

If anyone has any ideas for future fundraising events, please feel free to speak to me in the school yard or you can send me an email: PTA@irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk

Many thanks
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