

**PTA AGM, 6:30pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, at TK**

**September 2025**

***The PTA at TK has a long-standing tradition of raising additional funds for the school that have benefitted all students in all kinds of ways, from providing a canopy for students to eat under to equipping classrooms with essential IT equipment.***

***Often, parents are surprised by how small the PTA committee is and, as parents leave, it means the future is again uncertain. So, we need you! You can find a little more information below:***

### **What is the role and function of a PTA?**

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. The PTA supports the school by raising money to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for all pupils. There's also a social aspect to the PTA: parents are able to get together, meet parents of children in different year groups and work alongside each other while raising money for the school and supporting its aims.

### **Who runs the PTA?**

The PTA is run by a committee of volunteers – usually parents of children at the school, and sometimes teachers too.

### **What kind of things might I be expected to do if I join?**

We organise and run fundraising events. So, the most common job is helping out at fundraisers: can you bake a cake? buy supplies for an event? run the bar or help on the gate? If you still want to join the PTA but don't want to get involved in events, how about taking on a different job such as second-hand uniform coordinator? If you have specialist knowledge of fundraising, the PTA will welcome you with open arms. Perhaps you work for a company that can offer benefits such as raffle prizes, discounts on refreshments or access to a local facility? If you have an idea of what you'd like to do, or skills you can offer, please make a suggestion!

### **Do I have to come to every meeting?**

If you can't make meetings at all, could you volunteer at fundraisers or take on a role that operates mostly from home.

### **Will I have to be on the PTA committee?**

No, you won't have to join the committee, but you may find that a committee role appeals to you after a while. Most people spend some time initially getting to know everyone and finding out how it all works.