

Swords Educate Together National School PTA

NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Welcome to the first Newsletter from your new PTA. A huge thank you to all of our previous PTA members who have passed over the reigns and set the foundations to make the transition so smooth.

Update

Can you believe we are almost at the Mid Term break? Over the summer there has been a lot of work completed throughout the school. We have our new sensory room, climbing wall, quiet area, reading benches to name a few. A huge thank you to all of our school community who have helped to bring these projects to fruition through your ongoing support of the School and the PTA.

Our PTA has been working away behind the scenes brainstorming some new and exciting ideas that we will see over the coming weeks. However, our previous PTAs have put some brilliant projects together and these SETNS staples will remain.

Speaking of staples, as you all know our class pictures have been taken and a huge Thank You to Dave McKetrick for giving his time to produce some amazing pictures. Our classes will also begin their artwork for our Holiday Cards in the coming weeks. Order forms will be sent home soon and we ask that you take note of the return date to avoid disappointment. We are aware this seems very early but we have deadlines from our printing company.

Events



On the 14th of October we will host the first all school coffee morning in the PE Hall from 08.45-10.00. This is the first time we have been able to invite the whole school community together and we look forward to seeing you there.

During the coffee morning we will be arranging a costume swap. We invite you to send in your used, clean, unwanted costumes to school which will then be displayed on Friday the 14th in the hall for you to choose a new costume for your child/children. Costumes can be brought to school between Monday 10th October and Thursday 13th inclusive. Please ensure all costumes are in a clean and reusable condition.

Winter Market

We are very excited that our annual Winter Market will return in full this year. We are so excited to finally be able to celebrate this enjoyable day together. Each class will perform in the hall, Karl and the staff will communicate times nearer to the day. There will be games, stalls, refreshments, fun and laughter.

There is a huge amount of work that is involved in setting up and preparing for this event and if you feel you have the time to support this please email pta.setns@gmail.com

We will be looking for people to shop for supplies, make up some items, pack up pre orders, help set up the day before, on the day and assist with the clean up afterwards. Even if you only have an hour this will help immensely and it's a great way to meet other parents/guardians in the school.

Finally, if you are in a position to donate any raffle prizes this would be greatly appreciated.

A Helping Hand

While our PTA was formed at the end of the last school year we always welcome help. If you feel you can help as a friend of the PTA please mail us on pta.setns@gmail.com . We will send emails out looking for assistance throughout the year but there is absolutely no pressure to assist. .

We also welcome ideas for fun initiatives and fundraising initiatives that we can look at introducing to the school.