



## Thomas Johnson Lower School

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### **RE: Thomas Johnson Johnson Lower School PTFA (Parents, Teachers, Friends Association)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Together, we are writing this letter to ask for your help and support.

The PTFA is a charitable organisation with the sole purpose of raising funds for the school to improve the quality of education, experience and enjoyment of all our children.

At the moment the committee is only made up of the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. These three volunteers have worked tirelessly over the last few years to organise various events to raise money that is then spent directly on experiences and resources to enhance what we can offer all children at the school.

Their hard work has enabled us to hold successful firework events, school discos and inflatable fun days for the children. They have supported the children in making Christmas cards which parents/carers can buy – and the school receives a proportion of the profits.

You may also have noticed them giving up their own time to come into school to help the children make gifts which are fully funded by the PTFA for the special people in their lives – and by selling ice lollies for the children in the summer term to raise much needed funds.

For the PTFA to be a viable success we are asking for parents and carers to please come forward and volunteer their time to support the PTFA and all the children of Thomas Johnson Lower School. We have exciting plans for the PTFA over the coming year – but the current group of three cannot do it on their own.

We are by no means asking you to come forward and take on a weekly job! But if you are willing to give up a small amount of your time to perhaps help at our annual fireworks display (*our largest fundraising event*), supervise at one of our discos or help on Ice Cream Friday – then it would be very much appreciated.

If you would like to put forward your name to help at the occasional event – then you can contact the PTFA directly using the following email address: [tjlsptfa@gmail.com](mailto:tjlsptfa@gmail.com)

Thank you for continuing to support this much valued and much needed group.

**Simon Bolger**  
Headteacher

**Tamra Pickavance**  
Chair

**Dawn Melbourne**  
Secretary

**Lisa Pepper**  
Treasurer



*Dream - Discover - Flourish*

*The aim of our curriculum is to open doors of opportunity for our children*