



HENRY CHADWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be contacting you on behalf of the Henry Chadwick Parents and Friends Association (PFA). I hope that your child has enjoyed their first week at school and are settling in quickly. Even if they are returning to one of the older year groups, it still takes time to settle back into the school routine!

Please find enclosed a PTA UK pack which provides information relating to the national PTA organisation. Within Henry Chadwick School we have our own PTA, namely the PFA. We are a small group of parents who get together about eight times per year. We are a registered charity with the sole purpose of raising money to purchase extra equipment for the children, support school initiatives and help to enrich your child's learning experience at the school. Annually we raise over £4,000, but we need the continued support of the parents to make this possible. Most recently the PFA has purchased gardening beds and benches for the playground, infant outdoor play equipment, supporting the schools art project, contributing towards the outdoor shelter, funding the coaches to the Christmas pantomime The upcoming focus is to raise funds for new and updated ICT equipment, but this can only be made possible with your help.

We are always looking for new members to join us and we would love to hear from you. Even if you are unable to come to PFA meetings, your help would still be appreciated. Maybe you could help by manning a stall at the Summer/Christmas Fayre, helping at the school disco or movie night or selling tickets for events. All help is most gratefully received.

Most importantly, please come along and support the events that we organise. Each year the PFA organise a variety of events including School Discos, Race Nights, Bingo Evenings, Christmas Fete, Fashion Show Evenings, Summer Fayre, Movie Nights, Sponsored Walks, Craft Mornings etc.

The next PFA event that we have organised is a Race Night which is planned for Friday 25 September @ 7pm in the school hall. It's an opportunity for all the family to get together and have a fun evening out. The children love to get involved with cheering on the horses in each race and there is a fully licenced bar for the adults too!

The next PFA meeting is scheduled for Monday 12 October at 7.30pm. We meet in the Chadwick Arms Pub (Hill Ridware), so it's a great opportunity to meet some of the other parents, share ideas and enjoy a few drinks too! Furthermore, don't forget to add this year's Christmas Fete to your diary – Friday 27 November @ 5pm. Come along and meet Santa, browse the stalls and enjoy a glass of mulled wine. Look out for more details nearer the time in the school weekly newsletter.

We really hope that you will be able to get involved with the PFA and support the events. In the meantime, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to give me a call – 07740 093063.

Best wishes

Kate Allman
Henry Chadwick PFA Chair

