

Lionel Walden School Association

September 2018

Hello and a Warm Welcome to Lionel Walden School Parents!

Whether you're new to Lionel Walden and your child is in Reception or you've been with us for a while, what better way could there be to meet other parents than to get involved with the fun events that the Lionel Walden School Association (LWSA) hold throughout the year?

On average we raise £5k-7k a year through a variety of events such as Discos, Fairs and Film Nights. We have used this to fund:

- School bags for Pre-school children
- The purchase of the projector and sound system in the main hall
- Substantial contributions to outdoor classroom areas for Reception and Year 1 and the Reading Area used by the whole school
- Leavers' gifts for Year 6.

Our main purpose is to organise fun events for our children and their families.

We have several parents involved in promoting our fundraising and who help out with the organisation and smooth running of events. Inevitably, each year we lose some of those parents as their children move onto secondary school, so it is vital that we gain the interest of new parents coming through, right from Pre-school and Reception, to help in any way and become involved.

All we ask is that you spare a little time to meet with others in the group to plan, organise and help run activities and events. The more people we have on this fantastic team, the less everyone has to do. If we can build a team large enough, it means less work for us all.

Every year we hold our AGM in September to report on the previous year's work and elect the new committee members. This is a meeting for all members of the PTA, not just the elected committee members. It is our chance to tell you about our achievements and the difference we have made. We need the support of parents so that decisions taken at the AGM are valid and in line with our constitution. This year's meeting is on:

Tuesday 18th September at 7:00pm at School

So please, if you feel you can spare any time at all, complete the following questionnaire or contact any member of the LWSA committee to let them know you are interested. You can grab us in the playground, contact us via the Facebook Page **LWSA Parent Information** or leave a note with Mrs Clarke in the School Office.

Thank you

Chair - Lionel Walden School Association (LWSA)

Current LWSA Committee Members: Andrea Harrison(Chair), Natalie Plume (Vice-Chair), Sue Laver (Treasurer) and Peta Smith (Secretary)

LWSA Questionnaire for Parents

All families of pupils at our school are members of LWSA. We run regular fundraising and social events for the whole school community. Our fundraising efforts have enhanced the education and experience of all the children at the school and will continue to do so with your support.

If you would like to be involved in joining the committee or helping with events, please complete this section of the questionnaire and return it to the School Office, when convenient. All support is welcome - no matter how much or how little time you are able to give. By indicating on this form your willingness to help, you are under no obligation to give more time than you can spare. We will contact you in advance of events to ascertain how/if you can help on that occasion.

Parent/guardian's name:					Contact number:	
Child's name and class:					Email:	
PLANNING EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES	SELLING TICKETS	SETTING UP	CLEARING UP	HELPING DURING EVENT	HELPING WITH FOOD / DRINKS	PROMOTING EVENTS i.e. Posters, Facebook etc.
<i>If you have any skills, contacts or ideas for activities that you think may help the LWSA in raising funds e.g. IT skills, painting, carpentry, gardening, baking, financial, marketing, etc., please let us know here:</i>						

- Do you work for/own a company that might be prepared to support the PTA by donating a raffle prize or sponsoring a stall at our Christmas or Summer Fair? If yes, please give details.
- Do you work for a company, such as a bank or building society, that has a company matched giving scheme for employees? If you don't know, would you be prepared to ask them?
- Is there anything specific you would like the PTA to fund? Please give details:
- What sort of events would you/your child enjoy attending, e.g. quiz night, film night, disco, family bingo?