



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

PARENTS, STAFF & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to a new year at The Ecclesbourne School!

The PSFA would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all – students and parents alike; we hope that your children are settling in well and enjoying their new School year.

If you would like to keep abreast of what goes on at School, please email us at: events@ecclesbournepsfa.co.uk and we will add you to the PSFA Updates List. You will find a list of current Events for this year attached to this letter – which includes Parents' Evening dates.

If you are not aware of the role of the PSFA, we aim to keep parents informed of school events and connected with other parents; and we raise funds for those extra items which enhance pupils' learning and add to the quality of resources available to our children – such as sports team kit, teaching devices and up-to-date technology - as well as *ad hoc* items requested by pupils and School Departments, such as garden equipment and books. Please help us to raise these funds by volunteering at any of our School Events.

We are a friendly bunch at the PSFA and would love you see you getting involved if you can spare the time; we will make you very welcome! If you feel you would like to get involved, you don't need to make a big commitment. You can either attend meetings on a monthly basis and / or volunteer for a specific role, or just join our Volunteer List and get involved with events on an *ad hoc* basis as and when you have time (which may be only once a year, or even less!). Come and speak to us next week at the forthcoming Induction Evening on Tuesday or at our Meet the Head Event on Wednesday, if you would like more information.

If you would like to help, but can't spare any actual time, you can help in a number of other ways:

- **Bring £1 with you to Parents' Evenings and buy a raffle ticket!** We run a raffle at every Parents' Evening where 50% of the profit comes back to PSFA and the other 50% goes to the winning parent!
- **Sign up for Easy Fundraising** (www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to raise money as you shop online - this enables you to help us from the comfort of your armchair and costs you nothing, but benefits all children at the School. We have raised almost £860 in the last year with only 42 supporters; imagine how much we could raise for the benefit of our children if you all signed up! It's really easy to do – and will take you less than 5 minutes to register The Ecclesbourne PSFA as your cause.
- **Form a Quiz Team** (of 8) and join the fun at our Quiz and Chips event.
- **Attend School events** and spend money at the bar, and/or buy a raffle ticket.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Jacqui Davis, Chair, PSFA

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