

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and everyone at St Patrick's School,

Hello, my name is Fiona Chandley and I am Chair of the St Patrick's School Parents and Friends Association (PFA). I work as a teaching assistant within the school and am based in Class 1.

The PFA was formed in order to raise money which is used to fund projects for the school and to further enhance your children's experiences and education whilst at St Patrick's School. It is a non-profit making organisation and all the proceeds which we make are put back into the school to fund projects or requests which are sent in.

Last year we raised over £4,500 – this money was raised from holding several film nights, our very popular Christmas disco, selling chocolate Easter Chicks and the Family Fun Night in July.

We used this money to fund:

- The year 6 hoodies and autograph books, which the PFA will continue to fund every year
- New dictionaries for the school
- £10 per child per class to help subsidise school trips

Our first PFA meeting this term is on Tuesday 3rd October at 7pm, in the community room at school (the room in between classes 5 & 6).

Everyone is very welcome, we are always looking for more people to help us with setting up for film nights and helping out with our Christmas Disco and Family Fun Night. Please remember that without help from parents we would not have a PFA and would therefore be unable to run any of our very popular events.

We look forward to welcoming some new faces on the 3rd October!

Regards

Fiona Chandley
PFA Chair