



# Friends of St George's

## A warm welcome to your PTA

We'll keep this brief because we know you already have a lot to do before you join our school community. But, since we're a friendly bunch, we'd really like to introduce ourselves and tell you some key information about the PTA (that's Parent Teacher Association), how you can help us, and what's in it for you.

### Why does the school have a PTA?

Our group is called **Friends of St George's** and has been running for a number of years. We're a lively group of volunteers.

The main function of our PTA is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children. This last year we have provided teaching walls for classrooms and pledged refurbishing costs for the Reception wing of the school. We also provide those 'little extras' that make school memorable, such as cake sales, quiz nights, school discos and ice cream Friday's. Sometimes we hold free events to say thank you for supporting us.

We also exist to bring the communities of school and home closer together because it makes sense for parents to be involved in the life of their chosen school.

Lastly, we're here for the simple reason that we want to get together socially, meet new people and have fun!

The PTA is run by a committee who are all volunteers. The school also has a class rep group (one parent per class) who meet once per term.

We might sound like an abstract group of people, but we're parents, carers, friends and allies – just like you. Not so long ago, we were new too.

We can only succeed if we have volunteers, please do get in contact if you feel you can help in any way.

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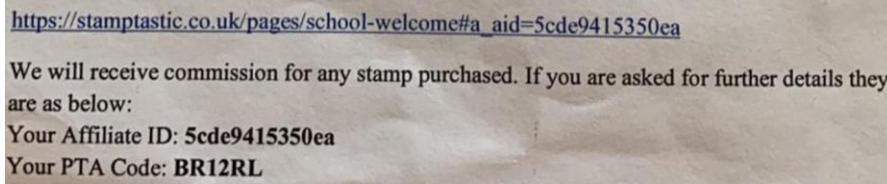
We will be in touch in September to detail the events planned for 2020/21 in the school but in the meantime and over the summer holidays, you can still help.

You can register with Easyfundraising at;

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fofstgeorges/>

There are over 300 retailers on the site – you can shop as per usual with them, just through this link and it will give cashback to the school fund. Anyone can register so please spread the word!

We also have a fund set up with Stamptastic for school uniform labels, so if you are buying some please do so through this link;



We can't wait to meet you all in September!

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