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PEWSEY VALE SCHOOL PTFA NEWSLETTER



Welcome to a new term!

Never before have we encountered quite this start to a new school year but it is good to be back!

The PTFA would like to extend a warm welcome to all those families joining the Pewsey Vale School community this term, and of course welcome back those of you who already know us well.

And of course a huge welcome back to all the staff and students! We very much hope that everyone is settling back into some sort of routine and appreciate all the extra effort and thought gone into making the school a safe environment for everyone.

Things are going to be different for the PTFA this year as face to face events are not going to be possible for the foreseeable future, but we hope we can continue to raise much needed funds for the school nevertheless. We will be making plans and bringing news updates to you regularly.

Annual General Meeting

7.00pm, Tuesday 20th October

Online

Our first meeting of the year will be our AGM where committee members are elected, and we review our activities from last year. We'll follow on from that with a general planning meeting to get ready for the coming year.

This year we are going virtual! We plan to host this meeting online via Zoom.Look out for a link to join nearer the time.

We would love to see as many as possible of you there. It is a great opportunity for us to get to know you and exchange ideas.

Events coming up

Tuesday 20th October PTFA AGM and General Meeting Online Zoom meeting, Time 7.00pm

Our next meeting will be our AGM followed by a general meeting.

Zoom link to be announced—look out for details nearer the time.

Easyfundraising.com

Many of our usual fundraising initiatives are not possible at the moment, but there are still ways you can help!

Please don't forget that Pewsey Vale School is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we've been unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person since March, we can continue to raise free funds with easyfundraising, at no extra cost to you.

In the coming weeks, if you're buying new school uniform, PE kits, rucksacks and stationery online, please remember to shop via the easyfundraising website or app. There are thousands of retailers on easyfundraising, including M&S, John Lewis, Clarks, WHSmith and The Works, who will all give free donations to Pewsey Vale School when you shop with them.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway simply visit easyfundraising first and then shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to us, at no extra cost to yourself.

Please visit our easyfundraising page to get started: <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u> <u>causes/pewseyvaleschoolpewsey/?</u> <u>utm_campaign=raise-</u>