



7th September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

A new school year begins and along with it, another fun packed year of events! We need to raise much needed funds for our school, to enable our children's experiences and memories of Red Hall to be the best they can be! ☺ Could you spare an hour a month to help? Have you any ideas or suggestions for new events or ways to improve past events?

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is an open community of parent volunteers working alongside the school and teachers to benefit the school. I am looking for Parent/Carer volunteers, who would like to play a part in creating Red Hall Primary PTA. The aim of our PTA is to plan fun events over the year for our children, whilst raising money for our school. We will aim to make events affordable and enjoyable for everyone. Successful events could include: discos, movie nights, fairs, pop-up gift shops, uniform sales and second hand clothing collections as well as providing refreshments at other school organised events. This is also an opportunity to share your thoughts on how we are doing as a school and to recognise what we do well, as well as things we need to do, to make school even better! ☺

It is our hope that Red Hall Primary's PTA can start to plan lots of fun activities. The more members of the PTA we have, the better things will be. You can help by attending a fun, informal meeting to help plan and organise events (refreshments will be provided). There are all sorts of skills we will need! As many of us are working parents or have caring responsibilities, we appreciate the pressures of family and work and we value any amount of time parents can spare us. We hope to strike a happy balance between home, work and PTA life – but with more volunteers on board it definitely helps to share the load!

Our first meeting will be held on **Thursday 29th September 1.30pm**. If this is something you would be interested in please could you contact me on 01325 254770 or email scbm@redhall.darlington.sch.uk.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Mrs. Mandy Denton