

Informal Meeting 6th May 2021 8pm

Attended by: Chris Batchelor, Amanda Charles, Rachel Foster, Sarah McAllister, Kelly Murphy, Emma Sheppard

Bears for Reception – Good idea, but if we do it this year then it has to become a regular thing. We can afford it, but do we need to do it? Discussed in the group and decided against progressing the bought-in teddies. Chris has suggested that one bear is made for each house in house colours from recycled jumpers and donated to reception as House Mascots. Kelly has suggested that they could be used as comfort teddies in class. We will ask Mrs Foad for her opinion and decision at our next meeting on 21st May.

PTA instead will put effort into bringing the new parents into the class groups, updating the reception whatsapp group etc and helping them to arrange a catch up together to feel welcome to the school.

Film Night – Mandy will email Mrs Foad to see if she is ok with some of the films being PG (including a precis for each) before putting on USB.

Raffle – Latest email from Parentkind says they are waiting for their licence to be granted and have tentatively stated May 24th as the start of the raffle. We will wait for all the information and media graphics to be sent to us before we decide to commit to it. There should be minimal work for us to do.

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale – 38 orders made totalling £212.00 Sarah will phone her contact next week. We will also include on the next PTA Update and add some posts to our Facebook page. Boxes of 6 have been the popular order so far.

Auction – So far we have 5 No (but one of those has said they will contribute to next years auction and two will include us in a raffle draw at the end of the month), and 7 Yes. We will have:

Bricklayers Arms – Lunch/dinner for 2

Denham Grove – Afternoon tea for 2

The Barber Room – Voucher for a haircut

Beckonscott Model Village – Voucher for 1 adult and 1 child

Laser Planet Watford – Voucher

Robert Harris – Jewellery

Lindita's Driving School – 90minute driving lesson

Newsletter – Has been started and will be passed around for all the Committee to sense check and add to.

Emma's Suggestion – Fathers' Day Gift. Emma will search for gift ideas, event created on PTA Events for orders and payment.

Kelly's Suggestion – PTA Covid Keyworker Mufti Day. Children could dress up as keyworkers for £1. Children could dress up as one of the following:

Doctor/Nurse/Midwife/Paramedic, Vet, Teacher/Teaching Assistant/Nursery Worker, Grounds Keeper, Cleaner, Postman/Delivery Driver, Shop Assistant, Care Worker, Train/Bus Driver, Fireman, Chemist/Pharmacist, Journalist, Religious Leader, Police, Telecommunication Engineer, Bin men/women, Prime Minister.

Rachel's Suggestion – Treasure Trail. 20 people put something in their window and people pay for a map to follow and a prize is given for completing the trail.