

25th September 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: Parent Teachers Association (PTA) / Parents in Partnership (PIP)

At the end of the Summer term the children and staff at Charleton said a big thank you to Sharon and Jay who have given so much of their time to running the PTA at Charleton over the years. Amy Johns whose son, Sam is in Croft class has kindly agreed to continue the work of the PTA at Charleton. Amy will be contacting you all soon to ask for support, help and ideas! All parents are automatically members of our PTA. The contribution of time, energy and fundraising by the PTA has been a huge benefit to the children at Charleton over the years including providing an annual Christmas party with Father Christmas visiting, contributing to whole school treats such as Easter crafts and rebuilding our school garden so that our children can grow their own produce. This year we welcome parents old and new to join the work of our PTA.

Our Parents in Partnership group (PIP) was started last year with the aim of further improving parent involvement with school and giving parents a forum to bring ideas and suggestions. Resulting from our PIP meetings improvements have been made in school such as changing morning drop off routines and including more celebrations of childrens' work in our weekly Praise assemblies. **We are currently looking for volunteers to join our PIP group who have children in Croft or Goodshelter class.** Please let Mrs Jeffery in the school office know if you are able to volunteer. The commitment is about an hour each half term.

How to stay up to date with the PTA and PIP

- School twitter and Facebook pages
- School newsletter PTA and PIP updates.

How to get involved with PIP and PTA

PTA

- Volunteering your time and expertise
- Sharing fundraising and social ideas

PIP

- Share your questions and suggestions with your class rep.
- Volunteer to be a class rep.

Yours faithfully

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