

Chair's report PTA AGM 2020

Welcome everyone and thank you for coming to this afternoon's rather unusual AGM. Who could have predicted so much change in our lives in just a year?

The objective of the PTA is to enrich our children's school experience. We do this by fundraising through organising fun event and activities in and after school for the children, parents and carers, as well as creating a social network of members. Obviously since lockdown we have not held any events and have not been able to meet. This has had an impact this year on both the fundraising and the spending, and it will continue to have an impact over the next year.

As Teachers, Parents and Carers of children at the school we are all members of the PTA, and it is fantastic you are here to support your children's journey through Coverack School through the work of the PTFA. The PTFA is run by a committee elected each year at the AGM.

The AGM meeting is the only formal meeting of the year for the PTA and deals with the formalities of committee elections, financial audits, reviews and plans for the future. Before we launch into these formalities, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the serving PTA committee who have helped and supported through the year. Thank you.

I would like to make special mention to Caroline Beadle and Joan Kearsley for their on-going support; Coverack Village Committee and Coverack Space 2000 have once again this year supported the PTFA spectacularly. Thank you also to Kala for all your admin support through the year. And it goes without saying, a big thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, carers, neighbours, friends, teachers and TA's who support, sponsor, donate and contribute to our events throughout the year.

And now to the formalities of the evening. To begin, we will be voting on our new committee for 2020. I have now been on the PTFA for six years, and Chair for four. I am stepping down at this meeting and hope that someone will take on the role of Chair.

Kelly our brilliant treasurer will give a brief report on the fundraising and spending that the PTFA carried out in the first few months of the year before this became impossible due to the lockdown.

All the PTFA spending has been to meet the objectives and requirements requested by the school, with those being: • School trips • IT resources • Age appropriate classroom resources • Enrichment activities, Christmas gifts, sailing and Leavers' Hoodies.

Many thanks for your help and support.

PTFA Chair, Jo Foster 16/10/2020