



**Next Meeting:  
Monday 22nd January 2018**

Dear Parents & Staff,

**Avalon PTA & Friends of the PTA**

It was lovely to see so many faces amongst the regulars joining us at the Christmas Fair – We hope you all enjoyed Santa's grotto and the many new stalls and games. We raised almost £1,000 – all thanks to you!

As many of you may know, at the end of this term Mark and Lorna Hiron (Chairman and Treasurer of the PTA) will be leaving Avalon and therefore we are desperately looking for new parents to join the PTA!

Committee meetings are held 3 times a year, one in October, one in January and one in May.

PTA members are requested to attend these 3 meetings and the next meeting is on **January 22nd 2018 at 6pm** in the school hall.

If you would like to come along and see what we are all about, we would love to see some new faces there. The meetings are mainly to discuss the success of past events such as the Xmas fair, talk about upcoming events and of course most importantly to decide on what we will be spending the funds on! It is really important we have enough representation for each year group including the nursery.

If you feel you cannot commit to these meetings but would still be willing to help at events, then why not join the **'Friends of the PTA'**?

This would allow us to contact you prior to events to ask for help. There is no pressure AT ALL; if it doesn't suit you for one event we will contact you again for the next one!

The PTA events, including the Autumn Fun Day, Christmas Fair, Quiz Night, May Ball, Strawberry Tea and regular discos, all help raise funds for PTA projects. We've covered the costs for the LearnPad tablets, Sailing Lessons, Year 6 leavers' gifts, Sports Day at the Oval and the Astro-turf and Trim-trail for the playground. We also provide Mathematics along with items requested by the teaching and catering staff, including the two new salad bars and play equipment for the nursery.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, on the number/address below or if you would like to join the PTA or become a 'Friend of the PTA'.

Alternatively, please complete the form below and return to the PTA box in the school office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

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**Avalon School PTA & Friends of the PTA**

Name:  Mobile number:

I would like to be included as a 'Friend of the PTA' (please tick): ☐ Or, I would like to join the PTA (please tick): ☐

Child/Children's Name/s:  School Year/s:

Email: