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PTA News

Abercarn Primary School P.T.A. would like to welcome you to Abercarn Primary School for the 2016-2017 year! We are excited to reconnect with returning families, and look forward to getting to know families that are new to the school.

Following the Abercarn Primary School AGM held on the 5th October, I am delighted to have been appointed as the new chair. This is a brand new role for me but I am extremely excited and committed. My current job working in a Junior school means I am familiar with the relationship between school and P.T.A. and the benefits this can bring to our children. I look forward to putting this knowledge to good use, and working hard to ensure we maintain the excellent work achieved by the outgoing committee, so that our children can continue to gain from our efforts to improve their working environment.

I would like to introduce the following as newly elected members of the committee, who have kindly volunteered to assist me in our quest:

Vice Chair: Matt Twiselton

Treasurer: Ellen Taylor

Continuing Members: Claire Osland, Nicola Evans, Sharon Matthews, Nathan Dark, Fran Lessimore, Ben Lesimore and Catherine Twiselton.

I thank you all for your support and look forward to working together.

I would also like to show my appreciation to Donna Heron (outgoing Chair), Jessica Ross (outgoing secretary) and Debbie Thomas, for the excellent job they have done over the last few years. They worked really hard along with some of our continuing members and provided the school with the following support last year:

- £3360 which went towards the Foundation Phase Barn
- £150 to support the year 6 leavers prom
- Supported the children's visit to see the pantomime and have refreshments at Christmas

The P.T.A. committee have already been working alongside our head teacher Mr Roden, on preparations for this year.

But here's the catch, we need YOU to be part of the action. So, we encourage you to join the P.T.A. and get involved whenever you can.



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We thank you in advance for your help in making this school year great! Your involvement, from participating in fundraisers, to giving of your time and talents in big and small ways...it all enriches your children's experience at Abercarn Primary School.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask a P.T.A member - we are happy to help you!

Position	Name	Email
Chair	Rachel Payne	twiddly@hotmail.co.uk
Vice Chair	Matt Twiselton	mj247@hotmail.co.uk

P.T.A Meetings and Events

We are in the process of re-organising P.T.A meetings to make them more accessible to as many parents as possible, so we'll keep you posted on when and where meetings will be held.

We have already planned a few events and there will be many more to follow. We will keep you posted on details in the next few weeks.

- Spooky raffle - to be drawn on 21st October
- Christmas concert raffles - 30th November, 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th December
- Carol service refreshments - 15th December

In the mean time we are keen to hear from YOU. Do you have an fundraising ideas, suggestions for family events, or think your company could help us? If so, then please fill in the slip below and return to school or contact Myself or Matt Twiselton.

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Name _____

Childs class _____

Email address (if you wish to be contacted for more information) _____

Ideas for Fundraising _____

Family event (s) _____

Name of your company and e-mail (if you think we could work together) _____