

# SELSDON PRIMARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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## MEET THE NEW PTA COMMITTEE

New PTA core group members have now been elected. Get to know them on page 2.

## LATEST NEWS

The latest news of what has been happening this month. Hear about these on page 3. We are looking for new class representatives. (See page 4).

## ABOUT US

We are the Parent Teacher Association at Selsdon Primary & Nursery School and as a parent or carer with a child at the school, you are automatically a member of the **Parents and Teachers Association (PTA)**.

Our aim is to raise money so that all our children can be provided with extra materials, events and

equipment to enrich their school life.

To achieve this aim, the committee organises social and fundraising events and activities for children and adults.

Our events are organised by a small group of volunteers. We are always looking for new ideas and extra help. Please contact us today to get involved (contact details on page 4).

## WE'LL MISS YOU...

PTA says thank you to those leaving the PTA this year. Say bye with us on page 4.

## MEET THE NEW PTA COMMITTEE

The AGM (Annual General Meeting) on 19 May saw our two secretaries decide to step down. Everyone was given information on the roles that were falling vacant and given extra time to volunteer for the "core" committee roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

At the EGM on 14 July saw a new core group was voted in.



### Nina

*Our New Chair is Nina. Nina is new to the PTA. She wants to get involved more with school life and feels the PTA is the best way to do this:*

*"I feel the PTA will be a great way for me to be closely connected to the school and other families and ultimately help make it a wonderful environment for not only my boys but all the children who attend Selsdon."*



### Damilola

*Our New Treasurer is Damilola. Damilola is new to the PTA.*

*"I am a working mum of two wonderful girls in the school. I have been part of Croydon community for years. I have decided to give back to the community by joining the PTA of the school."*

### Jennifer

*Our New Secretary is Jennifer. Jennifer has worked as part of the committee previously likes helping out with the PTA.*

*"I like to help out putting on events. It raises money for the school and families have fun at the same time, building a real community spirit. Thank you for voting me in."*





## Amazon Smile

The PTA has recently joined Smile on Amazon. This means that when you order via the amazon smile website, if you select Selsdon Primary PTA, the PTA

collect 0.5% cash back on any purchases you make at no extra cost to you.

This is an easy-to-use system that hopes to raise funds for the PTA

Go to: [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk): You shop. Amazon gives. to find out more.

## UNIFORM SALE

On the 19<sup>th</sup> July we were lucky and had nice weather for the pre loved uniform sale.

We sold 1/3 of all the Uniform donated and it seemed really popular. Lots of the PTA helped wash the and prepare the uniform. The PTA are looking at selling more in the future. More details on future sales to follow.



## New Payment methods

The PTA saw the use of new forms of payment to reduce transmission of Covid. At the pre loved uniform sale we had a new PayPal system, bank transfers and even a card machine.

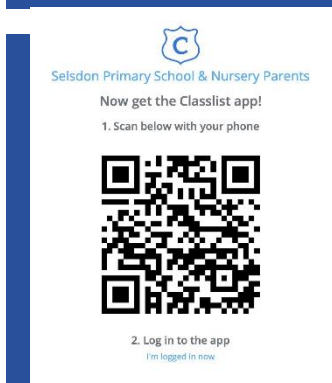
## Year 6 Leavers

Although the Year 6 leavers party was cancelled, the Year 6 classes were able to have mini parties in their own class rooms. The PTA donated decorations and £200 to put towards the parties. The teachers tell us the children had a wonderful time.

## CONTACT US

If you can answer YES to any of the following then please contact us either via the school office or using the emails listed:

- I have an idea for an event
- I can help out at events
- I can help plan and organise events and fundraising
- My company will donate a raffle prize
- My company will sponsor a stall at the Summer Fair



The PTA is an important part of the school's community. Why not get involved? Please use the QR code to sign up to Class list to keep in touch hear more about the PTA and get in touch with other parents in your child's class. Class list is GDPR compliant.

There are other ways to get in touch with us. You can use the emails below of go via the Facebook site. Please feel free to contact us at:

[www.facebook.com/groups/selsdonprimarypta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/selsdonprimarypta)  
[chairselsdonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:chairselsdonprimarypta@gmail.com) or  
[secretaryselsdonprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryselsdonprimarypta@gmail.com)

## WE WILL MISS YOU...

PTA says thank you to all those who are stepping down this year. There are a number of PTA who are leaving this year as their little ones move on to secondary school or due to other commitments.

The people leaving this year have really heavily contributed to the PTA over the years and through the COVID 19 pandemic. We are very grateful to them for all they have done for the charity.

We wish them all the best and thank them for all the hard work they have put into the PTA over the years.

*We are all very sorry to see them go and wish them both all the best in the future.*

Thank you for all you have done. You will be missed.

## Class Reps

We are currently recruiting class representatives. Please use the QR code to contact us if you are interested. We look forward to hearing from you.



### Class Reps Wanted

**Selsdon Primary PTA are seeking to recruit seventeen motivated, talkative and friendly parents to join our well-established and exciting team. The successful candidates will be expected to develop and provide positive links between parents and the PTA to develop the home/school partnership. You also need to enjoy nights out and social gatherings.**

- Pay: £0
- Pension: £0
- Benefits: Immeasurable
- Hours: Negotiable
- Anyone can apply – no prior experience required!

#### To Apply:

Send an email or Direct Message on FaceBook:  
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• [www.facebook.com/groups/selsdonprimarypta](https://www.facebook.com/groups/selsdonprimarypta)