

4th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move through the first half term of a new academic year, I am writing to you all to promote our school PTFA (Parents, Teacher, Friends Association), in order to recruit more parents.

The PTFA is made up of parents, friends, teaching and support staff of the school and is a really friendly group. Some of the events are harder work than others and support is required in different ways from moving furniture and setting up events, running raffles, selling second-hand uniform, to serving teas and coffees and by just being a friendly face!

The PTFA was set up in 2022 and has been incredibly successful. The money raised is given back to school with all departments benefiting from the funds. Currently we are long-term fundraising for another school minibus. The school has one minibus at present supporting over 1,600 students. To be able to add a further bus to our school would be an enormous achievement and enable us to offer more enrichment and experiences for the students.

The first big fundraising event this year is on 28th November when we will be hosting the Christmas market which has previously been our biggest profit-making event. This will be the fifth year we have done this since 2018, with compulsory breaks during Covid years.

If you are interested and would be able to join us or support in any capacity, big or small, then please email me in the first instance: BSaddington@elycollege.co.uk

Thank you in advance.

Yours faithfully



Bev Saddington
On behalf of the PTFA

