



St Mary's Marple Bridge PTA

AGM 2020

Can I please ask for your help. As the 2019 committee's time draws to a close we are preparing for the upcoming AGM on Wednesday 12th February. On this date the current committee will step down from their positions and a new committee will be elected. We appreciate many parents are unsure of the 'Jobs' so I hope this letter provides greater insight. Nomination forms are available in the school office and on the school website.

All Parents/Guardians are automatically members of the PTA as we all join together for one specific aim; raising funds which benefit each and everyone of our children's experience in school. Without attendees at fairs we have no customers, without donations we have nothing to sell, without any stall supervisors we cannot run a fair and without the core PTA team planning each event we do not raise extra funds. This goes for all events throughout the year; disco's, sponsored bounce and even family camp!

The positions are:

- Chairperson – the glue that brings it all together!
- Vice Chair – supports the chair.
- Secretary – communicates all minutes and information required between PTA, Teachers and Parents. Including Social Media Guru and Master Poster Creator.
- Treasurer – holds the purse strings! Records income and expenditure alongside gift-aid and banking responsibilities.
- 200 Club Secretary – oversees the dedicated bank account for 200 club participants and completes the draw each month.
- 2 x Committee seats – support the committee in planning, have a deciding vote on how money is spent and what events are planned. All ideas are very welcome!

The support we receive to physically man events has unfortunately declined over the past 2 years, so much so we were unable to run both the summer and Christmas fairs. Even though the attendance at events has been encouraging, the average attendance at meetings during 2019 was just 3/4 people.

Holding a committee post doesn't commit you to organising or attending every meeting or event. All we ask is you do what your circumstances and family life allows. Offering ideas, support and especially helping during events really does go a long way. Many hands make light work!

Please join us at the meeting on February 12th, no need to be on time or stay for the duration, just pop by when you can. If you are interested in helping but aren't sure about the nomination forms, drop us an email or ask in the office.

Thank you for your time,

Vicki B, Tori and Vicky C