



Friday 25th September

To all of those who have supported St James's CE Primary School PTFA

Who would have thought when we met this time last year that this would be where we are now? Despite this being a particularly challenging year, the PTFA have supported our school practically, emotionally and financially, through the best and worst of it. This is just a quick letter to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Fortunately, the school year started very positively with the PTFA raising considerable funds. Prior to lockdown, we were all able to enjoy a very successful Christmas Fair, discos and other events that the whole community could be involved in.

Unfortunately, our year 6 pupils were not able to enjoy any of their usual rites of passage, last year but the PTFA did an incredible job in making sure that they had a memorable end to primary school. Thank you so much for the practical support of putting up a giant gazebo, hosting 6 discos over 2 days and then packing it all away again! In addition, the financial support meant that every child got a leavers' t-shirt, fish and chip lunch and an ice cream from the ice cream van. It may have been different to previous years, but they certainly enjoyed it.

This year will be very different again, with us being unable to provide visits or visitors for the children, plan our usual events or even meet in person. Thank you so much to everyone who is committing to support us this year, despite the challenges that we face. It is so reassuring to know that creative ideas are already coming together and the school continues to be able to rely on you.

Thank you for your continuing support. It really does make the world of difference for the children of our school.

Best wishes

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