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Welcome to Hope Academy PTA

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YOUR PTA NEEDS YOU!



- Every parent and carer with a child at the school is invited to be an active member of the PTA, as are all the teachers. Teachers will be invited after Christmas.
- What will the PTA do?
- The main aim of PTA events is to make a valuable contribution to the social life of the school community by providing children, parents, carers and teachers with the opportunity to have fun together while raising money for the school.
- The PTA organises a number of events and activities throughout the school year, ranging from the Christmas fair to the Easter Bingo, to smaller, regular events.

- The PTA will hold two meetings a term in order to plan the year's events and to discuss how best to spend the money raised. All parents, carers and teachers are invited to attend.
- Minutes and notes of meetings will be emailed to you.
- What is the PTA money used for?
- The money raised by the PTA is used to provide things that our children would not otherwise have at school.

We ask that members of the PTA commit until July 2014.

- The PTA is always looking for new members, new ideas and new helpers.
- If you would like to get involved in planning PTA events and making decisions about spending the money the PTA raises you can do so by joining the PTA committee, or simply by attending the committee meetings. Everyone is welcome at the PTA committee meetings. You do not have to attend every meeting to make a difference.
- If you cannot attend the PTA committee meetings but would like to receive a copy of the minutes by email, We will send these to you.
- If you are not able to attend the PTA meetings, you can still get involved. The PTA committee needs the help and support of as many parents as possible at the events they organise. The more helpers the PTA has, the more money we can raise for our children and the school.

Our Purpose



- Enhancing pupil experience
- Working with the community
- Improving parent engagement

Why is this so important for Hope Academy?



- To develop links
- To increase parental engagement
- To allow parents to have their say

200 club



- Parents commit to pay £4 a month Direct Debit
- Each month a draw is held, the number is pulled out and cash prizes are given.

Next Steps

- The following will be sent to you
- Minutes and group task write up
- Meeting cycle
- Calendar of events to get involved in.
- Skills audit – roles
- Christmas Market 11/12/13

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