



Bidwell Brook PTFA News - Autumn 2017

The Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) is here to raise money to pay for enriching activities and items for the pupils of Bidwell Brook School and organise events to bring the families of the school together.

All Families, Staff and Friends are members just by knowing and supporting the school.

There are a few ways you can take part:

1. Join the committee that organises events and thinks of new ideas
2. Come along and help at events
3. Send us any ideas you have – you don't have to come to the meetings
4. Come along to events, bring your wider family and friends and help us raise money to support our students

Contact Daisy Binnie in school if you'd like to find out more.

What's on this term?

12th October: Bags2School – bags have been sent home for you to fill up and you can use any other bags too. Ask everyone you know for their old clothes while the Summer/Autumn clothes sort out is happening. You can send in:

Good Quality Adult and Child's clothing / Paired Shoes / Hats / Belts / Handbags / Ties / Soft Toys

Schools Lottery: WIN REALL MONEY!!! First Draw is on **21st October**. Go to www.yourschoolslottery.co.uk to sign up and tell all your family and friends. There is the draw for Bidwell Brook School only and then all numbers are entered into the national draw for a chance to win £25,000!!! The PTFA is given 40% of the takings each week so it's an easy way to play and support the school. But People, please gamble responsibly.

11th November: Family Swim – Look out for posters and Facebook posts about the Family Swim. We have hired the Riviera Pool, with Waves and Flumes and also food in a private room afterwards. This is a great chance to get to know other families with children with SEND from Bidwell Brook and all across S Devon.

Christmas:

Tea-Towels – the PTFA will be making school tea-towels with all the children's drawings/ handprints on them. They will retail for £5 each, perfect gifts for all the family! Look out for the order form in the next few weeks.

Christmas Shows – As usual we will put on refreshments and a raffle at the Christmas Performances. We will also have a stall at the Christmas Fayre. All donations of raffle prizes and bottles of wine for the Wine/Water Table are gratefully received.