



- St Chad's Parent & Teacher Association -

Thursday 27th September 2018

Hello Everyone

Welcome to a new academic year at St Chads.

Your PTA has once again been working really hard this term. We already have lots of events planned – look out for the posters displayed in classroom windows and on the main playground entrance noticeboard.

The extremely popular **Curry/Quiz night** will make a welcome return on **Friday 8th February 2019**. We also have some new events planned for this year - the first of which will be in November. The PTA is planning the very first St Chad's **Table Top Sale**, which will be held on **Sunday 11th November 2018**. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Another first for this academic year will be **The St Chad's Yorkshire 3 Peaks Sponsored Walk**. This will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2019** – watch out for full details which will be distributed shortly. There are other events and fund raising activities planned for this school year and we will make sure you are kept fully up to speed as the months roll by.

I know most of you are more than familiar with Matched Funding by now as I have covered it in previous updates. For the benefit of new parents this is a facility that some employers offer employees if they take part in an event held by a registered charity. The particular amount raised during that event is then matched funded by the employer. To put this into context the amount that was raised during July's summer fair was doubled by the matched funding applications received by the employers of participating parents. The school therefore directly benefits from this increased income. If you think you may have this facility available to you and would like to know more please contact me via the PTA email address detailed below.

The Bun Sale dates for each class have been agreed and are displayed around school. Each class benefits directly from the amount raised from their respective sale. The children really look forward to seeing and buying all the cakes, buns and biscuits on display outside the school gates at home time. These events are always well supported, the first of which will be **Year 6** on **Friday 12th October 2018**.

Each year group has a PTA rep to support and cascade important messages. If you are interested in becoming a rep please email the PTA email address below.

Finally, we couldn't organise and run all these fantastic events without your continued help and support. If you would like to contribute in any way, either your time, skills, ideas or maybe something else please email your school PTA via our email address: pta@stchadsprimary.net. We'd love to hear from you.

Here's to another successful school year. With much gratitude for your continued help and support.

Your St Chad's PTA

