



ASSA

All Saints School Association

'Parents and Teachers working together to provide more for our Children and the Community'

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to formally invite you all to the ASSA AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Monday 5th October at 5.30pm which will be socially distanced in the school hall or there is the option to join the meeting via TEAMS.

For those of you that are new to the school, I would like to take this opportunity to explain what ASSA is and what our objectives are.

ASSA simply stands for 'All Saints School Association and **you are all automatically members of this Association**. However, you are represented by a committee which comprises of Parents and Teachers. The committee structure allows for a maximum of 14 parents, 1 teacher and the Head Teacher Mr Nigel Roberts. The ASSA committee meets up approximately 6 times a year.

Our Primary objective is to raise 'essential' money for the school via events and sponsorships. Previous events have included afterschool cafes, summer and Christmas fairs, Easter events, movie nights and pop up shops for Mother's and Father's Day.

Our secondary objective is to support the school by helping out at school events, for example by providing teas and coffees at school productions and organising the Christmas class parties.

We raise on average £3,000 - £4,000 per year and this money goes directly to buying items and providing services for our children's enjoyment and education at school. Previous years we have purchased an electronic piano, portable defibrillator, books for the reading scheme, a whole school trip to Bristol science museum, zoo lab school visit, maths resources, and we also fund the ongoing costs and maintenance of the school swimming pool. Last year we contributed £5000 of ASSA funds towards the new playground development including a road track, a stage, a tunnel and a tepee with additional grass sofas. This year we also funded over £3000 for a new stage (that has been much needed for quite some time for school productions) and contributed to the Year 6 leavers' hoodies and gifts.

The purpose of the AGM is to review the previous year's activities and to elect / re-elect committee members. It is so important to have new people with fresh ideas, so it would be great if you would consider joining the team. Our work includes: fundraising, social media posts, baking, blagging prizes and making our events the best fun for the children and parents whilst raising money for the ASSA pot.

For ASSA to continue and raise 'essential' funds for the school, the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary must be filled along with other committee members. This year we are requiring a new Chair. Please do come along to our AGM and help us help our children.

If you would like any further information about being a Committee Member, please speak to Mrs Emma Osment or please do speak to Lou at the school office to be sent the TEAMS link for the AGM.

You can find regular updates of our events on the school website and on Facebook if you search All Saints Primary School Bishops Caundle PTA.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM on Monday 5th October at 5.30pm

Mrs Emma Osment
(PTA Chairperson All Saints CE VC Primary School)